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MONDAY, DEC. 26, 2:30 P.M.
SEATS ON SALE AT HORGER'S FRIDAY TO MONDAY.

SIMPSON AUDITORIUM—Friday Eve., Dec. 30—
WOODBURY BUSINESS COLLEGE COMPLIMENTARY ENTERTAINMENT
SELECT PROGRAMME—HIGH-GRADE TALENT. See "Schools and Colleges" column for extended announcement.

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## BRIEF WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy with showers, southerly wind.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum, 48 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p. m., west, velocity 8 miles. At midnight the temperature was 53 deg.; cloudy.

TODAY: At 3 a.m. the temperature was 52 deg.; cloudy.

FORECAST for San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, with rain; fresh to high southeast wind.

[The complete Weather Report, including comparative temperatures, will be found on page 8 part I.]

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## SUSPENDED GERMAN BANK.

BUFFALO, (N. Y.) Dec. 23.—F. D. Kilburn, State Superintendent of Banks, has given out a further statement of the condition of the suspended German bank. It shows that the surplus and capital stock of the bank were wiped out, the deficit being $781,646.

# SIOUX CITY BLOCKS CONSUMED BY FIRE.

## *Losses Estimated at Two Million Dollars In Business District.*

*Conflagration Starts in Basement of Pelletier Department Store—Christmas Shoppers Escape With Difficulty—Tenant of the Massachusetts Building Jumps from Fifth Floor and is Killed.*

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SIOUX CITY (Iowa) Dec. 23.—A fire which resulted in the death of one man, a monetary loss roughly estimated at two million dollars, and the destruction of nearly two whole blocks of property, started in the basement of the Pelletier department store, in the Toy block, a six-story stone building at Fourth and Jackson streets, at 8 o'clock tonight. The district burned over lies in the center of the business portion of the city, and among the buildings were several of the most substantial structures in the city. In these buildings were located a large number of large stores and several wholesale establishments and three national banks. The fire started in the basement of the store, but its origin is in doubt.

A large number of Christmas shoppers crowded the Pelletier and other stores, and it was with difficulty that all managed to escape from the burning building. The flames enveloped much of the building before the fire department arrived, and was quite beyond control. For three hours and a half, until they had gotten beyond range of the large buildings, the flames carried everything in their path. Both telegraph companies were put out of business by reason of their wires all being burned out, and the office of the Western Union was destroyed. Although a great number of telephone circuits were within the district, long-distance circuits were later established with outside points. The fire was conquered at 11:30 o'clock.

From the Pelletier store, the flames spread to the Massachusetts block on the west, another large six-story building. Here a tenant was killed by jumping from the fifth story. The fire continued westward, driven by a brisk wind. In the course of their flight, the flames were communicated to a score of other business blocks located west of the Toy Block. Among these were the following, which were entirely destroyed.

The Massachusetts building, occupied by seven large store, including the Gillette Hardware Company, the Pullman Hotel, Johnson & Aronson, clothing and furnishings; Orkin Bros., ladies' furnishings; George Conway, wholesale tobacco and cigars, and the American Express Company. Several families lived in the rear of the buildings, but, so far as known, all the occupants escaped.

The next building destroyed was the Commercial Block. In this structure were located the City National Bank, J. J. Prugh, Queensware, Warfield-Pratt-Howell Company, wholesale grocers; Peavy & Nash, furniture; Dow Clothing Company, Harsted & Halsuth, shoes; Theodore Becker, tailors; Wald Hardware Company, and the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Leaping across the alley, the fire next spread to the smaller buildings facing Fourth street. These included the Northwestern National Bank; Selzer Brothers, wholesale liquors, and Magner & Welsh's saloon.

Other buildings burned include the Leader Hotel at Third and Pierce streets; the West Hotel, a new structure at Third and Nebraska streets; Higman & Skinner, wholesale boots and shoes, and a large number of small establishments.

When the flames reached a point near the Tribune building, facing Pierce street, the firemen concentrated their efforts and managed to prevent the destruction of that building, although it was much damaged.

The outside departments did not arrive in time to offer material aid.

A partial list of losses is: Pelletier Dry Goods Company, $240,000; J. K. Prugh & Company, queensware, loss $60,000; R. R. Purslow, West Hotel and other buildings, $45,000; Commercial Block, $40,000; Schulein estate, loss $60,000; George M. Conway, wholesale tobacconist, loss $55,000; State Bank Building Company, Toy Building, loss $175,000; Martin Bros., department store, loss $25,000.

# SITUATION IN SAMAR.

## *Eruptions from Scattered Communities, Little Removed from Savagery, May be Expected for Several Years. No Advices Regarding Ambuscade.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lieut. Stephen K. Hayt, who is believed to have been a victim of the massacre near Dolores, in the Philippines, enlisted from Chicago. His father, Walter V. Hayt, is Chief Deputy Recorder of Cook county. Lieut. Hayt was married in September. His fiancée, Miss Katherine C. Gorman of Youngstown, N. Y., traveled to Manila to become his bride.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—First Lieut. George F. Abbott, who commands the Thirty-eighth Company of Philippine Scouts, which was ambushed by natives at Dolores, Samar, when one lieutenant and thirty-seven enlisted men were killed, was a corporal in the Ninth United States Infantry at the fight at Tien-tsin, China, during the Boxer troubles. Officers in Washington familiar with his record say that he distinguished himself in that engagement by seizing the colors when the color-bearer fell and holding them in the line. No advices regarding the ambuscade have yet reached the War Department.

GOV. WRIGHT'S REPORT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Taft this afternoon made public a mail report just received from Gov. Wright in regard to the condition of affairs in Samar and other islands of the Philippine group. It is in part as follows:

"The great bulk of the civilized Filipinos live on or not remote from the coast line, but there are scattered communities living in the mountains, who are little removed from savagery. It frequently happens that some enterprising man among them will obtain a considerable following and will perpetrate all sorts of outrages upon peaceful and inoffensive inhabitants.

"This cannot be changed at once. It therefore may be inferred that for several years to come there will be eruptions from this source, and that they will make raids upon the civilized Filipinos living in the lowlands as heretofore.

"The commission, so far as its finances permit, is engaged in building roads to open up these remote sections of the interior and to make them accessible.

"A striking instance of the tendencies of these mountaineers is furnished by recent occurrences in the Island of Samar. Two months ago several hundred of these hillmen, under the leadership of one of their number, who styles himself Papa (pope) Bulan, who, as is usually the case, claims to be divinely inspired, suddenly descended upon the native towns along the coast line, plundered and burned the outlying barrios and began killing men, women and children indiscriminately. The constabulary promptly took the field against them and they were soon broken up into small bands and are now being pursued and killed or captured.

"Captured members of the band state that the immediate cause of the outbreak was that certain of their countrymen who were prominent in the insurrection and who have been employed by mercantile houses as agents for the purchase of hemp, had oppressed them by paying them only a nominal price for their hemp thereafter turning it into their principals at a much larger price.

"The Spaniards impressed themselves less, perhaps, upon the people of Samar than upon the inhabitants of the other islands, except Mindanao, the home of the Moros. There is therefore more combustible material there than in the other islands."

## KUHNE BEVERIDGE'S PERFUMES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Kuhne Beveridge, the famous American beauty and sculptress, is defendant in a suit for $525, brought in behalf of Lentheric, the celebrated perfumer of Paris. Perfumes were furnished Miss Beveridge during her stay in the French capital last summer and at the cottage of her mother, the late Baroness von Werde, at Trouville. She is now is living at Larchmont.

## SEEKS BRITISH ASYLUM.

### Principal Herrero Chief, Fleeing from Germans, Crosses Frontier of Bechuana Land.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The German Consul-General at Cape Town announces that according to official British dispatches the Herrero chief, Samuel Maherero, has crossed the frontier into British Bechuanaland, and asked permission of the authorities to remain permanently.

The British magistrate in Ngamiland has received orders to prevent the Herreros so far as possible from entering British territory, but those entering must be immediately disarmed and prevented from returning to German Southwest Africa, and the German officials must be permitted to come into the colony and examine the cattle of the refugee Herreros to determine whether they are stolen.

The magistrate has also been informed that Samuel Maherero, with a limited number of followers, might remain, but that they must settle at a considerable distance from the German frontier. Samuel is the principal insurgent chief.

## GERMANY'S "OCTOPUS GRIP."

### STRENGTHENING HOLD ON HER TRADE IN SOUTH PACIFIC.

### Differences Have Arisen With Australia Regarding Exclusive Policy and There is Talk of the Commonwealth Making Reprisals—Grievances Forwarded to London.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 23.—Differences have arisen between the commonwealth of Australia and Germany with regard to the exclusive policy adopted by Germany in the South Pacific.

The question arose after the steamer Ysabel had been held by the Germans until an exorbitant license was paid for trading in the Marshall group. Then an exorbitant duty was imposed upon copra shipped in the group on British vessels which trade from Australian ports.

Australia is considerably aroused over Germany's intereference with the commonwealth's activity in the South Seas, and there is talk of reprisals. Negotiations are expected to take place regarding the matter, Australia having presented her grievances to London.

Australian papers publish strong articles regarding the manner in which Germany is strengthening her "octopus grip" upon the South Seas. German exclusiveness in the Carolines, Solomons, Samoa, New Britain and part of New Guinea is instanced.

## RIOTERS SENTENCED.

### Thirty Persons Who Took Part in the Anti-Jewish Disturbances at Kishineff are Imprisoned.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KISHINEFF, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Sentences were pronounced today on the persons found guilty of participation in the anti-Jewish riots here in May, 1903. Seventeen of them were sentenced to 180 days' imprisonment; two to eighty days, and eleven were acquitted.

## HIGHEST PRICE YET.

### Stock of the Trust Company of North America Sells at Six Hundred Dollars a Share.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The stock of the Trust Company of North America sold today at the highest price on record. There were open sales at $600 a share and others reported as high as $650, but not confirmed. Little was offered. Recently the stock has been quoted at $530. At the same time there was a rise in North American Trust Company stock to $290 a share. This is also a decided advance.

Since the death of Ashbel P. Fitch, there have been rumors that these two institutions would be consolidated. A plan has been actually completed, and was broken off. Now it is believed that negotiations have been reopened on a new basis.

## FATAL CRASH IN THE FOG.

### London-Boulogne Train Hits the Lille Express—Six Bodies Already Recovered.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] During a dense fog which completely upset traffic today, the London-Boulogne train ran into the Lille Express, outside the Northern station, smashing the last carriage of the Lille Express.

Six bodies have been recovered, and it is feared that more are under the engine. A score of wounded have been taken to hospitals. All the victims are French.

# TRYING TO JAIL HIM.

## *Lawson's Enemies in Alleged Plot.*

### *H. H. Rogers is Reported to Have Sought Indictments Without Success.*

### *Dist.-Atty. Jerome Examines the Evidence and Then Refuses to Act.*

### *Proper Place to Apply, so He Declares, is at Boston, Thomas's Home.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ever since Thomas W. Lawson of Boston began his attack upon Amalgamated Copper, Standard Oil, James R. Keene and H. H. Rogers, there have been many Wall street financiers closely in touch with Rogers and Keene who have insisted that the latters' attitude or seeming inaction and their expressed intention to ignore the Bostonian was merely a blind to conceal their real policy, an elaborate plan of reprisal. It is now known that for the last week Rogers in the intervals of his public announcements, has tried repeatedly to put Lawson in jail, and that three times within eight days, or at the time he and his counsel, Samuel Untermeyer and James Beck, became aware of the nature of the accusations against him in the January number of Everybody's Magazine, he attempted to have Lawson indicted by the grand jury and failed.

District Attorney Jerome examined the evidence laid before him by Rogers and then flatly declined to recommend that the grand jury find an indictment. The first call on Jerome was made by Untermeyer alone. On the second visit, Untermeyer was reinforced by Rogers himself. Jerome, who had already mastered the case, was suave, but firm.

"This offense of circulating false rumors for the purpose of 'bearing' stock with a view to personal profits," said he, "began in Boston—was actually committed in Boston. It is in Boston that the indictment should lie. Lawson's home is in Boston, and he cannot be described as a fugitive."

There was one more conference, with the same result. Jerome declined to budge an inch. Rogers was unable to understand the new phase in the situation, according to those who are in touch with him day by day. Rogers is extremely angry at Jerome.

"Rogers, in trying to obtain this indictment, was influenced only by high sense of public duty," say the financier's friends. "He declines to begin civil suits for libel, or to institute personal prosecution. But, foreseeing the disastrous effect on the market and the stagnation of trade which would be and have been caused by the Lawson articles, he considered that Lawson should be prosecuted."

That Rogers and Keene have twice been in consultation at the Waldorf-Astoria during the last two days is now admitted to be significant.

Color was lent tonight by the statement made by M. F. Elliott, attorney for the Standard Oil Company, to reports of an imminent breach between John D. Rockefeller and Henry H. Rogers on account of the notoriety achieved by the latter in connection with Lawson's disclosures.

According to the story, so intensely annoyed is Rockefeller over the connection of the Standard Oil's name with Rogers's speculative ventures that he has not only emphatically vetoed legal action, which Rogers desired to take, but is contemplating making a statement, pointing out the difference between what Rogers may do and what is done by the Standard Oil Company. It is announced that Rockefeller is now the only person standing in the way of legal action by Rogers against Lawson.

## WIPED OUT BY SLUMP.

### FATE OF R. H. ROBERTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] His entire fortune, said to amount to two millions of dollars, wiped out by the slump in Amalgamated Copper following Lawson's exposé of "frenzied finance," two weeks ago, R. Humphrey Roberts, once the best-known of Pittsburgh insurance men, killed himself at the swell Savoy Hotel, overlooking the Fifth-Avenue entrance to Central Park, this afternoon, by opening the arteries of his arm and bleeding to death. He was 45 years old, and as an insurance man, enjoyed a national reputation.

The body was not found until 7 o'clock last night, and every effort was made to conceal the truth from the public. Not until nearly 1 o'clock this morning did the facts leak out. Roberts not only lost his own fortune, but the money of a number of friends as well.

# IN DANGER OF FLAMES.

*Shortage of Water Affecting Pennsylvania Towns.*

*Light Rain at Pittsburgh, Cold Snap Coming.*

*Some Snow in the Drouth Section Disappears.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A light rain began falling in Pittsburgh tonight, but the announcement comes from the local office of the weather bureau that an approaching cold wave will quickly sap up any little moisture which might be remaining in parched western Pennsylvania after ten weeks of fearful drought.

The drought has become a thing most serious. For a time there was snow, which, in the country districts, could be and was melted by the housekeepers, for not only man, but beast, but this has now gone also. The light covering of snow has faded under a lukewarm sun.

Thousands are out of employment because the mines and other industries have been forced to shut down for lack of water to operate the plants. Many towns near Pittsburgh are in great danger from fire from shortage of water for fighting the flames. Washington, Pa., had a disastrous $75,000 blaze, which for a time threatened the town.

Irwin, a town in the center of a dry territory, is entirely without water, it having been shut off this morning. The company states that there is enough on hand for fire protection. At private houses there is a few days' supply that was drawn off into vessels. The local brewery was allowed to draw 6000 gallons for two brews. The outlook for filling the reservoirs is not bright. Hundreds of wells are dry. The effect of the drouth upon the river men is most serious. It is estimated that 2500 men are employed on the streams. Their wages average $3.50 a day, the result being a daily loss of $8750.

For four months, there has been little or no work on the rivers, and the winter needs in homes have become serious. The effect spreads to the miners. The barges in the local harbors are filled with coal, and there is no place to store more fuel. The big majority of empty barges are down stream, and cannot be brought up until there is a rise. Those mines situated for river shipment are closed down, and thousands of men have been idle for months.

A strange condition exists with the pool boats in local harbors, which are actually carrying barges filled with fresh water for the supply of the boat boilers. The stagnant water in the river is not used, because of its injurious effect upon boilers.

For the first time in its history, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has been driven to the extremity of getting its water supply in Allegheny. The water is being hauled to Glenwood, Demmler, Versailles and other places. The famous Cresson Springs are reported dry for the first time in memory.

Over two and a half million gallons of water are being hauled every day by tank cars on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania road. There are 132 tank cars in use, and each car carries four loads of water in twenty-four hours.

## DODGE LANDS IN JAIL.

**Former Husband of Ice King Morse's Wife is Reported to Have Confessed a Villianous Plot.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles F. Dodge of San Fransisco, former husband of the wife of Charles W. Morse, the Ice King, was landed in police headquarters last night, after he had made an effort to throw himself from the steamer on which he was brought from Texas.

It is said on the best of authority that he has made a complete confession of the inside facts of the famous Dodge-Morse case, involving prominent New Yorkers in a double case of conspiracy and blackmail.

For eight hours, Dodge was closeted in the private office of Commissioner McAdoo with United States Marshals and Assistant District Attorney Garvan, while Barlow S. Weeks and Abraham Hummel, the former his new attorney, stormed at the door and demanded admittance to the room where Dodge was undergoing the "third degree." At 2 o'clock this morning the conference was still on, and bade fair to continue all night. Mrs. Morse married Dodge in San Francisco in 1877. In 1889, she separated from him and opened a boarding-house, where she met Morse. In 1898, she divorced Dodge here, and in 1901 married Mirse. Two years later, Dodge had the divorce decree set aside, swearing he had never been served. In January last, her marriage to Morse was annulled, and she again became the legal wife of Dodge. Papers were discovered showing that Dodge had been served with papers, and proceedings were begun, ending in Mrs. Dodge being declared the legal Mrs. Morse.

It is charged that Dodge was in collusion with some parties interested in having his wife's marriage to Morse annulled.

## DIME-NOVEL GRADUATE'S CRIME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Wearing cartridge belts and having their pockets filled with dime novels, two boys have been arrested in Harlem on charges of feloniously attacking their grandmother, strangling her into unconsciousness and then robbing her of jewelry and money amounting to more than $25. The boys are Charles W. Upton, 16 years old, and his cousin, Frederick McDermott, who gave his home as Oyster Bay.

## WRECKS IN SOUTH SEAS.

**Three Young Men Make Their Escape from One by Swimming Eight Miles.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PAPEETE (Tahiti) Dec. 10, via San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The Pitcairn Islands cruising cutter has been wrecked. Coffin, one of the passengers, was drowned. Three young men managed to make their escape by swimming eight miles in a rough sea.

A cutter arrived from the upper Tuamotu Islands December 10, bringing news that the French schooner Victor foundered on the reef at Apatcki about December 5. Two spars were saved, but the cargo of the ship was a total loss. No lives were lost.

The French cruiser Protet will soon go to San Francisco.

# FRENCH IN AFRICA SUFFER REVERSE.

**PRIVATE REPORTS TELL OF HEAVY LOSSES.**

**Situation in Morocco Considered Extremely Grave, and Minister at Tangier is Instructed to Secure Immediate Withdrawal of Consul, Military Mission and Citizens.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The correspondent at Tangier of the Matin says that after calling at the French mission the ministers of the several powers ordered all the people of their nationalities to quit Fez.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Private reports received here say that the French military force of occupation in Central Africa has suffered a serious reverse, accompanied by heavy losses, near Timbuctoo. There is no official confirmation of the report.

The Foreign Office considers the situation in Morocco extremely grave. The Sultan's dismissal of his French and other military advisers has been followed by a number of other acts showing his intention to interrupt the execution of the French policy. Accordingly, the French Minister at Tangier has been instructed to secure the immediate withdrawal from the Moroccan capital of the French Consul, the commander and all members of the military mission and all French citizens unless the Sultan vacates his previous offensive action and offers a suitable explanation. The French Minister has been instructed to communicate to the Sultan at the same time he notifies the Consul, military men and citizens to prepare to depart. The officials here say that no definite military or naval steps have yet been taken, as these await the Sultan's response to the Minister's demand, but a demonstration in force will follow if a suitable explanation and reparation are not promptly given.

There was a violent discussion of the spying system in the Chamber of Deputies today. The opposition Deputies asserted that the secret official reports touched members of President Loubet's family. Minister of War Berteaux derided the action of the opposition in appearing to defend the President. He said an officer would be immediately relieved from duty if it was proved that he had made a report referring to the Presidential household. Many noisy demonstrations following required a suspension of the session.

## LONDON FOG LIFTS.

**Western Breeze Lifts Pall but Dislocation of Traffic Continues—Many Liners Detained.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The fog in London practically disappeared this afternoon before a western breeze. Reports from the coasts show a continuance of the dislocation of traffic.

According to a telegram from Liverpool at 10 o'clock this morning the White Star Line steamers Oceanic and Cedric were still fog-bound in the Mersey. The vessel said to be the Hamburg-American Line steamer Pretoria, reported last night with others as being fog-bound in the Mersey, was not the Pretoria, but was the Allen Line steamer Pretorian, bound from Liverpool for St. John, N. B. The Pretoria, having Dr. Chadwick of Cleveland, O., and his daughter among her passengers, was last reported leaving Boulogne-Sur-Mer, December 18, for New York, and is due at the latter port December 28 or 29. The White Star Line steamer Oceanic, from New York, December 14; the White Star Line steamer Cedric, which sailed from Liverpool December 21 for New York, and the Cunard Line steamer Saxonia, from Boston, December 13, were still fog-bound at 4 p.m., off the Mersey bar. It is considered that there is little prospect of the Oceanic or Saxonia landing their passengers at Liverpool tonight. This is the longest detention of ocean liners by a fog within recollection.

## SCRAMBLE FOR HOME.

**Wild Rush for Shore When Liner Carrying Southern and Western People Reaches New York.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—There was a wild rush for shore among the 450 cabin passengers when the gang plank of the great liner Deutschland was lowered at her pier in Hoboken, early today.

Among the travelers were many from the West and the South, anxious to get the earliest train today for their homes to spend Christmas. It was to permit this that the vessel was brought up the bay and passed quarantine in the night—an extremely unusual event at this port.

Men and women struggled together, and though they knew that there was at least an hour's wait on the pier for the baggage inspection, everyone seemed imbued with the one idea of getting ashore first. Women's dresses were torn, and many men lost their hats. Half a dozen men in the front were sent sprawling when they gained the pier by the rush of the crowd behind them.

## TO PROMOTE CIVIC WELFARE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A society designed to promote the welfare of the people of New York and to engender a lively sense of civic obligation, regardless of political affiliations and social conditions, has just been organized under the name of The Association for Public Duty. It is patterned after societies with similar objects which have in recent years spread throughout France. Nothing of the sort, say its founders, has ever before been attempted in America.

# FORGET TO CUSS LYING SCOUNDREL.

*"Uncle Joe" Cannon's Test of Christmas Contentment—Frame of Mind Which Should Follow the Right Kind of a Dinner.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Speaker of the House, darted into the White House this morning, wearing his choicest smile and with his cigar at its favorite tilt. When he came out, he gave this recipe for a good Christmas dinner:

"You may take one drink, but only one. Do not take any more. Don't drink these fancy things they mix up. If you must have a drink, take a plain, good straight whisky.

"Have a nice turkey and other things you fancy. Bring on plum pudding with blazing brandy. Tilt your chair back, and put your feet high up, and light your cigar. Then close your eyes, and think of all the pleasant things that have happened.

"Be so contented you even forget to cuss the scoundrel who wrote lies on you."

## COVE NECK PUPILS GLAD.

GIFTS FROM WHITE HOUSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OYSTER BAY (L. I.) Dec. 23.—By the generosity of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, every pupil in the Cove Neck public school, which was formerly attended by some of the younger children of the President, received a Christmas gift today. Mrs. Roosevelt sent two barrels of candy to the schoolhouse.

## THE PRESIDENT TO REST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The President, so far as the exigencies of public business will permit, will rest thoroughly during the Christmas holidays. No engagements will be made for next week except on matters of public interest. The President will devote a large part of his time to out-of-doors recreation, and with members of his family and personal friends will walk, drive and ride on horseback several hours each day.

Since Congress convened on the 5th inst., the President has been under a heavy strain, mental and physical, for hours every day and night, receiving callers, with whom he discussed scores of important questions. In the experience of old White House attachés, no President ever received so many people in the same length of time as Mr. Roosevelt has during the past month.

If the present plans are followed, the regular meetings will be held as usual next week, but it is likely that they will be of a routine character. Only business of pressing importance will be taken up by the President, who will save himself for the many weeks of hard and continuous labor of the winter and spring.

## THE COST OF CHRISTMAS.

OVER A HUNDRED MILLIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Statistics show that, approximately the American people will spend over one hundred millions of dollars on Christmas dinners, toys and novelties alone. There are twenty-four million families in the United States. Allowing that one-half of these have turkey, the number would be twelve millions, not an extravagant estimate. Fourteen pounds per turkey will be a good enough average, and that makes 168,000,000 pounds, or two pounds for every man, woman and child in the United States. At 25 cents a pound, say—and a good turkey will bring that—the cost of turkey will foot up $42,000,000.

Turkey is the biggest item in the Christmas bill, for the reason that Americans, who do not care much for turkey, eat it as a duty at Christmas time. Of course, a good many eat chickens, and a large number can afford the game. A statistician puts the outlay in this way down at $2,000,000, and says the figures are low.

"Cranberries you want to figure on, too," said the statistician, "and you're safe in figuring on a quart for each family. Some will take a good many quarts, and some none. Figure them at 9 cents a quart, and I think you will find that $1,080,000 is the cranberry outlay. Then there's mince pie. But everyone doesn't have mince pie, but it is safe to say that 15,000,000 will be baked. They are not so popular in the city, but in the country districts, shelves upon shelves of them are made. That's where 15,000,000 come in. If you bought these pies in the city you would have to pay 20 cents apiece for them, maybe more. Made in the farmhouse, with home-made cider and cheap labor, put them down at say 8 cents a pie, and you get $1,200,000 for mince pies.

"I figure on 10,000,000 trees at 75 cents, and the bill for Christmas trees runs up to $7,600,000. Evergreens, holly, ivy, mistletoe and all that sort of stuff foot up a million more."

The head of a large toy house pondered when he was asked what the Christmas toy trade would amount to, as a whole.

"Well, you might put it down at $1 a family on an average," he said, "but even when the figure is put at 50 cents, a total of $12,000,000 is obtained."

Some big dealers in jewelry and novelties, such as are in vogue at Christmas presents, gave astounding figures. Putting various estimates, the smallest ones at that, together, they show a total of not less than $15,000,000.

## "LADY BOUNTIFUL."

MRS. VANDERBILT'S GENEROSITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Out at Great Neck and Little Neck, Long Island, Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who was Birdie Fair of California, has become known as the Christmas Lady Bountiful. Not a poor family within a radius of miles of Deepdale, the beautiful Vanderbilt home, but will send this beautiful California woman and her generous husband a Christmas blessing. Gifts for old folks, toys for tots, old-fashioned Christmas dinners for entire families, is the order that has gone from Deepdale.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is also preparing a feast for the school children of Little Neck and Lakevale schools, and each teacher has been sent a substantial check to provide a suitable gift for every youngster.

# CASSIE HAD A HUNDRED HATS.

**ALSO LEFT MANY FURS IN THE EUCLID-AVENUE HOUSE.**

**Arrangements Being Made to Secure Bail for Dr. Chadwick When He Arrives from Paris—Receiver Loeser Gets Trunk That Disappeared from New York.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—Arrangements are being made, it is understood, to secure bail for Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, who, with his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, was yesterday indicted by the county grand jury, charged with forging and uttering a $5,000,000 note signed "Andrew Carnegie," when he arrives here. Dr. Chadwick is now on his way to New York from Paris, and extradition papers are to be requested. County Prosecutor Keeler said today that the bond probably would be $10,000 or $15,000. The requisition papers were received from Columbus tonight.

A trunk supposed to belong to Mrs. Chadwick has been given into the keeping of Receiver Loeser. The trunk is believed the one that disappeared in New York. It reached Cleveland today from New York and was addressed to Emil Hoover.

Loeser stated that he is obtaining trace of much valuable property of Mrs. Chadwick's. There is jewelry, which was pledged in New York, which has been discovered, together with furs that have been found in Cleveland and which already have been turned over to the receiver.

Loeser also stated that there are many furs in the Euclid-avenue home of Mrs. Chadwick. There are many valuable articles in the Euclid-avenue house, among which are about one hundred hats, of all shapes and styles, many of them with fur trimmings.

Attorney Jay P. Dawley stated today that he had possession of the mysterious portmanteau found missing a few days ago. He said it contained nothing of value.

## SOPHOMORE ULTIMATUM.

**Student Board of Columbia University Presents a Formal Statement Compromise Reached.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A truce has been arranged between the faculty of Columbia University and the sophomore class which resepted the suspension of four of their number for participation in the Kingdon Gould hazing affair and which had threatened to quit the university in a body.

The student board, represented by the presidents of the various classes, both college and science, met Dean Hutton today to discuss the suspension of four sophomores. Their decision as announced was that suspension will be left primarily in the hands of the student board. The conditions under which this was arranged were:

1—The student board will prohibit hazing in obnoxious form.

2—Freshmen will be under the surveillance of the sophomores.

3—Any case of "freshness" of the underclassmen will be brought to the attention of the board, and they will serve notice on the student that his actions have aroused the animosity of the sophomores, and they will fix a penalty which he must pay.

4—There will be an underclass fight, and the winners will have the right to summon the officers of the defeated class to appear at their dinner.

This is expected to do away with the capturing of freshmen by the second year men.

A formal statement issued today by President Nicholas Murray Butler, in announcing the suspension, dealt at length with the enforcement of college discipline at Columbia. In this connection the statement said: "The university will not permit to pass unnoticed any annoyance of any individual student, or any attack upon him by a committee or group of other students, whether this goes by the name of hazing or otherwise. There is no elaborate code of rules at Columbia, the violation of any one of which will subject the offender to academic discipline. Every student is treated as a gentleman, and is expected to conduct himself as a gentleman. Whenever a case has been reported which involved the persecution of any individual freshman by a group of sophomores who could be identified, academic discipline has followed, and will follow with increasing severity, until the practice is stopped."

## TO REOPEN FAMOUS CASE.

**Matter of Sugar Duty Rebates Likely to be Passed Upon in Supreme Court.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—It is stated that the famous sugar duty rebate case recently decided against the importers of the Supreme Court is to be reopened. This was a test case, and has been fought through all the courts, occupying seven years in reaching a final ruling.

The new plan is to attack the constitutionality of the Treasury Department's practice, which, the importers say, amounts to the assumption of a right to increase the duty at will. The case will go first to the board of United States general appraisers, then to the Circuit Court, and finally to the Supreme Court of the United States. Meanwhile, 18,000 protests, brought during the former controversy and now on the suspended files, will be held up.


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# GO HOME TO DENY CHARGES.

*Oregon Statesmen Get Back from Washington.*

*Mitchell, and Hermann and Land Fraud Cases.*

*Nogales Bank Official Gets Change of Venue.*

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 23.—United States Senator John H. Mitchell and Congressman Hermann arrived in this city tonight from Washington to deny by their presence and by their testimony, if permitted to do so, the charges made in certain quarters connecting them with the land frauds in this State, which are being investigated by secret agents of the government, at the behest of the President.

Prosecuting Attorney Heney, for the government, requested the attendance of Mitchell and Hermann during the trial which was concluded two weeks ago, but owing to the pressure of important Congress business affecting the State of Oregon, neither could respond to the summons.

As soon as possible, and with the Christmas adjournment of Congress now at hand, Mitchell and Hermann boarded the train for this city. It is their desire to be permitted to appear before the Federal grand jury which is in session here and to explain various phases of land transactions in which they are interested.

Neither Mitchell nor Hermann would make a statement tonight except to say any wrongdoing. Neither seems to know the exact nature of the charges against him.

## VENUE FOR MAJ. LEWIS.

SWAIN'S BOND FORFEITED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 23.—A Star special from Nogales says that Judge Davis granted a change of venue today in the case of Maj. R. Allyn Lewis, vice-president of the defunct International Bank, who has ten indictments for embezzlement against him.

The bond of L. F. Swain, cashier of the same bank, in the sum of $8000, was declared forfeited, he having failed to appear for trial. Swain is supposed to be in South America.

## SERGT. ELLIS'S DENIALS.

NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—There were no important developments today in the police scandal. Sergt. Ellis said: "I have not made any statement incriminating Chief of Police Wittman or any other head of the Police Department. I have not told Capt. Seymour, ex-chief of detectives, that I had evidence incriminating the chief and members of the administration.

"I am simply defending myself against what I think are unjust accusations. I do not want to involve anyone; I am not looking for trouble. I want to get out of it."

By the time the grand jury gets through with its investigation of the police conditions that have prevailed in Chinatown, it will make the recommendation that a large part of the force be made up of new policemen," said District Attorney Byington today. The District Attorney expressed the opinion, however, that it would be some time before the grand jury would take definite action concerning the police scandal.

Capt. John Seymour, formerly at the head of the city's detective force, was questioned today as a personal friend to

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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PACIFIC SLOPE.

## GO HOME TO DENY CHARGES.

*Oregon Statesmen Get Back from Washington.*

*Mitchell, and Hermann and Land Fraud Cases.*

*Angeles Bank Official Gets Change of Venue.*

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 23.—United States Senator John H. Mitchell and Congressman Hermann arrived in this city tonight from Washington to deny by their presence and by their testimony, if permitted to do so, the charges made in certain quarters connecting them with the land frauds in this state, which are being investigated by special agents of the government, at the behest of the President.

Prosecuting Attorney Heney, for the government, requested the attendance of Mitchell and Hermann during the trial which was concluded two weeks ago, but owing to the pressure of important Congress business affecting the state of Oregon, neither could respond to the summons.

"As soon as possible, and with the consensus adjournment of Congress at hand, Mitchell and Hermann will take the train for this city. It is their desire to be permitted to appear before the Federal grand jury which is in session here and to explain various matters of land transactions in which they are interested.

Neither Mitchell nor Hermann would make a statement tonight except to say wrongdoing. Neither seems to know the exact nature of the charges against him.

### VENUE FOR MAJ. LEWIS.

### SWAIN'S BOND FORFEITED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 23.—A Star special from Nogales says that Judge Doan has granted a change of venue to Yuma in the case of Maj. R. Allyn Lewis, vice-president of the defunct National Bank, who has ten indictments for embezzlement against him.

The bond of L. F. Swain, cashier of the same bank, in the sum of $8000, was ordered forfeited, he having failed to appear for trial. Swain is said to be in South America.

### DIST. ELLIS'S DENIALS.

### NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—"There are important developments today in the scandal. Sergt. Ellis said: "I have not made any statement in regard to Chief of Police Wittman or the head of the Police Department. I have not told Capt. Seymour, or any of detectives, that I had evidence criminating the chief and other of the administration.

"I am simply defending myself in what I think are unjust accusations. I do not want to involve anyone. I am not looking for trouble. I only want to get out of it."

"By the time the grand jury gets through with its investigation of the police conditions that have prevailed in Chinatown, it will make the recommendation that a large part of the force be made up of new policemen," said District Attorney Byington today. District Attorney expressed the belief, however, that it would be some time before the grand jury would take any action concerning the police.

Capt. John Seymour, formerly at the head of the city's detective force, was arrested today as a personal friend to whom Ellis had confided, that Chief Wittman gave him instructions not to molest the gambling games in Chinatown.

"Sergt. Ellis has made no statement whatever to me," declared Seymour. "He came to me for advice when Commissioner Hutton preferred the charges of neglect of duty against him, and all I had to say to him was to tell the truth. He did not tell me that Chief Wittman gave him secret orders regarding the games in Chinatown, nor anything else that would tend to incriminate anyone."

## SLOPE BRIEFS.

**Alleged Diamond Swindler Held.**

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 23.—J. H. Harcourt, the alleged diamond swindler who last February secured $12,500 from Albert Steinfeld, a wealthy merchant of this city, giving as security jewels which he stated cost him $30,000, was today held to the grand jury on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Bail was fixed at $8000. Evidence showed the total value of the jewels would not exceed $2200. Harcourt was extradited from California three weeks ago.

**Robber of Chinese Sentenced.**

REDDING, Dec. 23.—William Jones, a Redding youth who held up a Chinese vegetable grower Sunday and robbed him of $1.70, was sentenced today to two years' imprisonment.

**Application for Schwartz's Requisition.**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—Application was today made to Gov. Pardee for a requisition for the return to this State of Abe G. Schwartz, wanted in San Francisco for grand larceny. Schwartz is now in custody in the City of Mexico. The complaint against him is made by the Phoenix Building and Loan Association, which accuses him of having stolen checks of the value of $1000. The request will be forwarded to the State Department at Washington.

**Widow Gonzales Files Contest.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Edith W. Gonzales, widow of Dr. Mariano E. Gonzales, has filed a contest to break his will, which devised the $1,500,000 estate between the contestant, Mrs. Gonzales, Anita Gonzales, daughter of the physician; one-third to each, and the remaining third to forty grandchildren of the testator's half-brother, Francisco Rico. There is now pending before Judge Kerrigan a petition filed by the widow to have a portion of the ranch in Monterey county set apart as a homestead.

**New Hebrides Tribal Wars.**

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 23.—H.M.S. Mutine, which has returned to Australia from a South Sea cruise, reported that tribal wars were being carried on in the New Hebrides, and many natives were being killed, especially on the island of Malekula. With the French warship Muerthe, the Mutine investigated the "cutting-out" of two trading vessels, and the natives who murdered part of the vessels' crews were guillotined by the French. Four natives were executed for the murder of Capt. Penteost, master of a trading vessel that was attacked, and two were punished with death.

**Two Women Asphyxiated.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Nellie Tracey and May Johnson, employed in a dance hall, were found dead in their room in a lodging-house today. They had been accidentally asphyxiated by gas.

**Bid for Swell Property.**

SAN JOSE, Dec. 23.—Milton Bernard of San Francisco was the successful bidder at a probate sale of a portion of the Thomas E. Snell estate, acquiring 650 acres on the Monterey road for $44,450.

**British Fleets to Co-operate.**

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 23.—Vice-Admiral Fanshawe of the Australian British squadron, has returned to Sydney, after a conference with Vice-Admiral Noel of the China squadron at Singapore and Vice-Admiral Atkinson Willies of the East Indies squadron. The object of the conference was to formulate a schedule whereby the three fleets may coöperate in time of war.

**Elderly Man Dies Suddenly.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—An elderly man, believed to be Gordon W. Lloyd of Detroit, Mich., died suddenly tonight in a restaurant. He had stopped at the Palace Hotel for three days, and was to have sailed tonight on the steamer Ventura for Australia.

## PATTERSON JURY TIES.

*Unable to Reach Agreement in Nan's Case.*

*Show Girl Perhaps on Verge of a Breakdown.*

*Doubtful if District Attorney Moves for New Trial.*

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Following a day of intense nervous strain Nan Patterson tonight is in the Tombs, ill and perhaps on the verge of a breakdown, but with constant attendance. The former show girl, expecting acquittal at the hands of the jury, which has listened to the evidence in her trial for the murder of "Caesar" Young, last June, went into the court room at noon to learn that the twelve men chosen to decide as to her innocence or guilt had been unable to reach an agreement; in fact, had divided evenly over the question as to whether or not she held the revolver which ended Young's life.

The jury stood 6 to 6—half for acquittal, the other half for conviction. Although no official announcement was made further than this, courthouse talk had it that of the six deciding against Miss Patterson none was for conviction of murder in the first degree; that one held out for murder in the second degree, two for manslaughter in the first degree and three for manslaughter in the second degree.

Immediately the announcement of the verdict was made, Miss Patterson broke into a fit of weeping which continued even after she was led from the courtroom to a retiring chamber, where physicians were called and restoratives administered. Then she was taken to the Tombs, but she again wept and moaned and became hysterical and the efforts of her father, the prison matron and attendants to quiet her were futile. The demonstration in the courtroom after the announcement of the disagreement was somewhat remarkable, many pressing forward to express sympathy for the young woman.

Abraham Levy, chief counsel for Miss Patterson, called on his client in the Tombs late this afternoon and remained with her an hour. He was ill in bed when the court convened, but when he learned of the action of the jury he went to the jail to cheer his client.

WILL TRY TO GET BAIL.

"The girl is in a very bad mental condition," he said, after he left her. "She is almost constantly hysterical, but I don't think she will collapse. I hope I left her in a somewhat better frame of mind. I, of course, cannot tell what we will do for her yet. The counsel for the defense will have a consultation and will then do the best we can for her. If the trial is not right away, I am going to make a desperate effort to get bail for her. I will plead with Mr. Jerome to reduce the bail to $15,000 and I will be able, I think, to arrange for that amount and let her have her freedom while again waiting the long nerve-wracking ordeal she will have to face."

Interest tonight centered in District Attorney Jerome's future action. He has not said what he will do but it was intimated that the way the jury stood may influence him as to a new trial. The jury took but one ballot, according to the foreman, and devoted the remainder of the time to discussion. From first to last, the division was even. For twenty-four hours, they discussed the evidence and one juror is quoted tonight as saying that one of those who stood for acquittal with a revolver attempted to demonstrate that suicide was possible.

CROWD PURSUES JURYMAN.

The interest in the case was so intense that the crowd which was outside the courtroom all the morning pursued Foreman Harmer of the jury when he left the court after the final adjournment. He boarded a trolley, but men chased the car to his business office and mounted police were called upon to disperse the throng.

Abraham Levy tonight issued a statement in the course of which he said: "From our understanding of the law applicable to it, and a careful analysis of the material proofs which could be regarded as having weight or logical relation to the case, we felt confident that the trial would result in the girl's acquittal and we are disappointed at the outcome. We are more convinced than ever that a verdict of guilty never will be reached in the case. Whether or not there is to be a third trial is a matter largely resting in the official judgment of the District Attorney, whose conclusion on that subject necessarily will be affected by his legal judgment as to the probability of conviction, and his more purely official judgment whether or not the county should be subjected to the enormous expense which another trial of such a case entails."

After expressing his appreciation of the work of Judge Davis and reviewing the fact that there was no coroner's inquest and that the defense did not have the minutes of the grand jury which indicted Miss Patterson, Levy continued:

WITHOUT MEANS.

"The defendant is wholly without means. When counsel assumed the defense of her case it was with the understanding and in the expectation that the defendant would be sufficiently equipped with means if not to properly compensate them, at least to meet the disbursements and actual expenses which were bound to arise. This she has never been able to do; so that during the progress of the trial we did not even have the stenographer's minutes of the testimony, but were obliged to depend upon our own notes as to proofs given through a trial spreading over three weeks.

"Probably the most important witness for the defense should have been Miss Blake, the telephone operator at the St. Paul Hotel, who received the various messages which the deceased sent on that morning. But we were entirely without means to secure her attendance at the trial and discovered her whereabouts in St. Louis only while the trial was in progress. There were many other embarrassments from which the defendant suffered with regard to the non-appearance of witnesses, which are well known to the public.

"We feel confident now that, in view of the wide publicity given the case, other witnesses will come forward, if necessary, to corroborate the defendant's story in all its substantial details. We question, however, whether the District Attorney will move for a third trial of this case."

## OBITUARY.

**Judge Ferdinand P. Wehe.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Judge Ferdinand P. Wehe, a pioneer mining man of California, died today in this city. He was 76 years of age.

**T. J. Sherwood.**

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 23.—T. J. Sherwood, a prominent citizen of Northern California, and for fourteen years editor of the Evening Democrat of this city, died today, aged 70 years.

**Thomas Ryan.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Thomas Ryan, for many years in the employ of the Associated Press and widely known among telegraphers as one of the most skilled operators living, died here today. The deceased was born in Staunton, Va.

## FOUGHT WITH SEA SHARKS.

**Wrecked Sailors of the Trading Schooner Victor Battle for Life Eleven Days.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two hundred miles by oar, almost destitute of provisions and water and pursued by a horde of giant sharks that threatened momentarily to capsize the craft and devour its occupants, was the experience of Capt. Sam Harris and four South Sea Islanders who composed the crew of the little trading schooner Victor, wrecked on Apataki Island November 30. Apataki is 200 miles from Papeete, the port of Tahiti.

The captain and his crew took to the only boat, and had barely time to throw in a little food and a few cocoanuts. They were on short rations from the start. Then came scores of sharks, which even attacked the boat in their efforts to get the occupants, but were beaten off by the crew, who used the heavy oars for weapons. For eleven days the sailors rowed for life, and when they reached Papeete, one day's full rations and half a dozen cocoanuts had been their only food.

The story was brought by the steamer Mariposa, which arrived today.

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WANDERED IN SWAMPS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ASHLAND (Wis.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After wandering six days and nights over half frozen swamps and through pathless forests and traveling in a circle for several days, George Lewis of Pratt was discovered by the employés of a cedar camp today, and was brought to Ashland. Both feet and one hand will have to be amputated, and both knees and elbows are frozen.

HATPIN IN HER EYE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As the result of a remarkable accident, Miss Jennie Fairbanks of Mansfield, a niece of Vice-President-Elect Fairbanks, was brought to a hospital here today. While putting on her hat, and with a hatpin in one hand, a friend accidentally jostled her arm, with the result that the pin was buried in her eye.

"PURPLE AND GOLD" SUPPRESSED

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Christmas number of "Purple and Gold," a monthly magazine published by the students and alumni of Bellevue College, has been suppressed because of an editorial therein offensive to the newly-elected president of the college, Dr. Garrett Harlow Lampen, formerly of Philadelphia.

GRIP IN MILWAUKEE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An epidemic of grip as severe as that which swept over the country in 1888 is afflicting the people of Milwaukee. There have been sixteen deaths since Monday of persons suffering from lung and throat diseases. Persons suffering with catarrhal affections find the weather is aggravating these disorders, and is reducing their vitality and ability to fight disease.


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# INTERCHANGE OF VIEWS.

*International Bureau Predecessor of Conference.*

*Secretary Hay Gratified With Replies of Powers.*

*E. H. Webster Succeeds Alvord—Capital Notes.*

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—That the further interchange of views preparatory to the formulating of a programme for another peace conference at The Hague will be effected through the international bureau under the control of the permanent administrative council of The Hague is the suggestion offered by Secretary Hay in a circular note to the powers made public at the State Department today. The note was dispatched a week ago, but its publication was withheld until it had reached the various American embassies and legations abroad.

The Secretary summarizes the replies of all the powers to his note of October 21, and expresses the gratification of the President at the cordial reception of his invitation. Having taken this initial step, however, the Secretary says the President feels that he has gone as far as he appropriately can, and that with the general acceptance of his invitation in principle, "the future conduct of the affair may fitly follow its normal channels."

Regarding the conditional acceptance of Russia, Secretary Hay says that while the postponement which this reply necessitates is to be regretted, this government recognizes the weight of the notice which induced it. The text of the note follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16, 1904.

To the representatives of the United States accredited to the governments signatory to the acts of The Hague conference, 1899—Sir: By the circular instruction dated October 21, 1904, the representatives of the United States accredited to the several governments which took part in the peace conference held at The Hague in 1899, and which joined in signing the act thereof, were instructed to bring to the notice of those governments certain resolutions adopted by the Interparliamentary Union at its annual conference held at St. Louis in September last, advocating the assembling of a second peace conference to continue the work of the first, and were directed to ascertain to what extent those governments were disposed to act in the matter.

The replies so far received indicate that the proposition has been received with general favor. No dissent has found expression. The governments of Austria-Hungary, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Luxembourg, Mexico, The Netherlands, Portugal, Roumania, Spain, Sweden and Norway and Switzerland exhibit sympathy with the purposes of the proposal, and generally accept it in principle, with a reservation in most cases of future consideration of the date of the conference and the programme of subjects for discussion. The replies of Japan and Russia conveyed in like terms a friendly recognition of the spirit and purposes of the invitation, but on the part of Russia, the reply was accompanied by the statement that in the existing condition of things in the far East, it would not be practicable for the imperial government at this moment to take part in such a conference. While this reply, tending as it does to cause some postponement of the proposed second conference, is deeply regretted, the weight of the motive which induces it is recognized by this government and probably by others. Japan made the reservation only that no action should be taken by the conference relative to the present war.

Although the prospect of an early convocation of an august assembly of representatives of the nations in the interest of peace and harmony among them is deferred for the time being, it may be regarded as assured, so soon as the interested powers are in a position to agree upon a date and place of meeting and to join in the formulation of a general plan for discussion. The President is much gratified at the cordial reception of his overtures. He feels that in eliciting the common sentiment of the various governments in favor of the principle involved and of the objects sought to be attained, a notable step has been taken toward eventual success.

Pending a definite agreement for meeting when circumstances shall permit, it seems desirable that a comparison of views should be had among the participants as to the scope and matter of the subjects to be brought before the second conference. The invitation put forth by the government of the United States did not attempt to do more than indicate the general topics which the final act of the first conference of The Hague relegated as unfinished matters, to consideration by a future conference—adverting, in connection with the important subject of the inviolability of private property in naval warfare, to the like views expressed by the Congress of the United States in its resolution adopted April 28, 1904, with the added suggestion that it may be desirable to consider and adopt a procedure by which the states non-signatory to the original acts of The Hague conference may become adhering parties. In the present state of the project, this government is still indisposed to formulate a programme. In view of the virtual certainty that the President's suggestion of The Hague as the place of meeting of a second peace conference will be accepted by all the interested powers, and in view, also, of the fact that an organized representation of the signatories of the acts of 1899 now exists at the capital, this government feels that it should not assume the initiative in drawing up a programme, nor preside over the deliberations of the signatories in that regard. It seems to the President that the high task he undertook in seeking to bring about an agreement of the powers to meet in a second peace conference is virtually accomplished, so far as it is appropriate for him to act, and that, with the general acceptance of his invitation in principle, the future conduct of the affair may fitly follow its normal channels. To this end it is suggested that the further and necessary interchange of views between the signatories of the acts of 1899 be effected through the International Bureau, under the control of the permanent administrative council of The Hague. It is believed in this way, by utilizing the central representative agency established and maintained by the powers themselves an orderly treatment of the preliminary consultations may be insured and the way left clear for the eventual action of the government of the Netherlands in calling a renewed conference to assemble at The Hague, should that course be adopted.

You will bring this communication to the knowledge of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and invite consideration of the suggestions herein made.

I am, sir,
Your obedient servant,
[Signed] JOHN HAY.

### ALVORD'S SUCCESSOR.

E. H. WEBSTER IS CHOSEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Wilson has appointed E. H. Webster of Kansas chief of the dairying division of the Department of Agriculture, to succeed the late Maj. Henry E. Alvord.

### TO BRING IN CHINESE.

NEW SCHEME DEVELOPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Information has reached the immigration authorities of a scheme by which it is proposed to bring into this country Chinese, who, in the regular order of events, might be refused admission. The proposition is to take the Chinese from China to Liverpool, and then ticket them through to New York, via Halifax or St. John and Rouse's Point. The particular desire of the promoters of the plan is to have the Chinese enter this country through Rouse's Point, which is on the Canadian line near the border of New York and Vermont.

At Rouse's Point, no detention house or the immigration service is located, and the Chinese entering the country there would not be subject to the investigation of a regular board of immigration inspectors. They would be detained, however, by United States marshals, but this proceeding would bring the cases, in due course, before United States commissioners. Each Chinese would be provided with papers indicating that he was a resident of this country and had a right, therefore, to return to it.

Such papers, the immigration people assert, are not difficult to obtain. The same scheme was worked successfully several years along the Canadian border, until it was broken up by the establishment of detention houses, where the applicants were held pending a rigid inquiry into the nature of the evidence they submitted, and this plan will be followed at Rouse's Point.

## WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

**Metcalf Not to Shift.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There has been a good deal of talk lately about shifting Secretary Metcalf from the Department of Commerce and Labor to the Interior Department when Secretary Hitchcock retires. Mr. Metcalf himself tonight said, when his attention was called to these reports, that he does not believe the President has any such intention.

**Castro Clears Bench of Judges.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It has been reported to the State Department that President Castro of Venezuela has deposed the entire personnel of the Superior Court of Venezuela on the alleged ground that the court had acquitted a prisoner of the charge of murder whom the President believed should have been convicted.

**At the Cabinet Meeting.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Little business of importance was considered at today's meeting of the Cabinet. All the members attended the session, but the session lasted a comparatively short time.

### HAD NO HOMICIDE TENDENCIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Becoming suddenly insane while at breakfast with his brother and their mother, Abraham Chapowsky today fired five shots at his brother, Lewis, wounding him fatally. Immediately after the shooting, Abraham seemed to recover his senses, and, dropping to his knees beside his prostrate brother, begged his forgiveness. Four years ago, Abraham's wife died and he became insane. For three years he was kept in an asylum, but a year ago the untiring efforts of Lewis secured his release. The latter was warned that Abraham was possessed of homicidal tendencies, but scoffed at the idea.

### WARRANTS IN SYVETON CASE.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A news agency says two warrants have been issued, but have not yet been served in the Syveton case, one of them against Madame Syveton, widow of the deputy. Although the officials do not confirm this report, it is believed that arrests are imminent. A morning paper affirms that a chemical analysis of the intestines of the late Deputy Syveton revealed the presence of morphine and concludes from this that Syveton was drugged before he suffocated.

# EXPENSES OF STATE MUCH TOO HEAVY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—State Controller Colgan estimates the expenses of the State government for the two next fiscal years at $13,750,657 for necessary expenses and fixed charges only. In addition, there comes into the treasury money from other sources than taxation, by which the above amount is raised $2,000,000. This makes a total expenditure of over $15,000,000 in two years and this he considers an extravagant total for a State of California's population.

In these amounts, nothing is included for new buildings and repairs to old ones, nor any idea had of the hundreds of claims which will be made upon the legislative liberality. If appropriations are kept within the limit of his estimates, the tax rate will be for each of the next two years 43 cents 9 mills, exclusive of 2 cents for the State University. He has included in his estimate the cost of the new courts, to be about $200,000 for two years. There remain to be paid $50,000 in each year for the Big Basin purchase. The needs of the State hospitals he has included as estimated by their superintendents. Both prisons require larger appropriations by reason of fund depletion in one case, and increase of guards and wages in both prisons. Legislative expenses are based on the experience of the past five years.

The money in the State treasury June 30 was $4,980,661, an increase over the preceding year of $1,072,015.50. Total receipts the past year, $15,966,677.78; disbursements, $14,854,250.13. With over $4,000,000 monthly balances in the treasury, he advises the loaning out of the major part, the banks to put the money into circulation in the channels of trade. He urges renewed efforts to secure payment to the State of the money due it from the Federal government for sums paid for recruiting and equipping soldiers in the War of the Rebellion

POLITICAL.

# TIME RIPE TO BUILD UP.

*Change of Management in the South Desired.*

*The President Going Slow in the Matter.*

*Wisconsin Senatorial Seeker. Ballot-box Frauds.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Northern men of the Republican faith who reside in the South are writing to their former members of Congress, inquiring if the President proposes reorganization and reconstruction of political management in the various States of the South. They indicate their belief that the time is getting ripe for building up the party in the South, and declare there are many evidences that the Southern people, especially business men, are disposed to break away from old political lines and traditions.

Representative S. W. Smith of Michigan is among the Republican members of Congress who have received letters of this character. Friends of his who moved to Mississippi and Alabama have made inquiries as to the President's intentions. Most of these people have remained Republicans on national questions, but have followed the usual method of Northern men in the South, and are affiliated with Democrats on State and local matters.

The writers of the letters seem to think that under different management, the growth of the Republican party in the South might be greater. The President, in talking with Representative Smith today, did not go into his intentions as to the Southern States generally, but did say that for the present he has no thought of changing the men to whom he looks for advice in the two States named. In Mississippi, the President's chief adviser has been Edgar S. Wilson, United States Marshal for the Southern district. The President has confidence in Mr. Wilson.

In Alabama, there are three referees, selected by the President a few years ago, and these men pass upon applications for positions. They are ex-Representative Aldrich, Collector of Internal Revenue Thompson and Mr. Scott, a prominent business man. These men have had charge of the dispensation of Alabama patronage for the immediate time, and have done their work to the satisfaction of the President.

It is certain that there will be revision of the dominating influence in some Southern States in the course of the next few months, but this will not be done until the President has had time to discuss the situation in each State with Chairman Cortelyou of the Republican National Committee. There also is no doubt that the President and Chairman Cortelyou thoroughly agree that only men of the highest class shall be named for office in the Southern States. If such men cannot be found in the Republican ranks, there will be no hesitation about picking from independent or gold Democrats.

### LET THE EAGLE SCREAM.

ENQUIRER ABANDONS BRYAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Democrats have been electrified by an editorial in the Cincinnati Enquirer denouncing Democracy, or especially Bryanism. The Enquirer says: "Good luck to Bryan and his friends in personal affairs. No recriminations and no hard feelings. But no more Bryan leadership, no more dilution of Democracy with Populism, repudiation and heresy; no more restraint on the flight of the American eagle, and no more tugging at the holding-back strap for yours truly."

### BALLOT-BOX FRAUDS.

EXPERT TESTIFIES AT DENVER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 23.—In defending Clarence P. Dixon, the election clerk charged with contempt in having permitted illegal voting at the November election in violation of the Supreme Court's injunction, Attorney Philip Hornbein declared in open court today that the ballot box must have been tampered with since the election. The expert's report had shown that there were 81 ballots in the box, which were folded in such a manner as to show that they were not deposited singly in the usual manner through the opening in the box.

"It is impossible," said Mr. Hornbein, "that any election officer put the 81 folded ballots in that box. The Supreme Court watchers were there the entire day; they stayed until the morning after election, when the box was taken to the Courthouse; they did not allege that any stuffing of the box had been done, and the only theory I have for the presence of those 81 ballots in the box is that they were put there by some persons not connected with the Democratic organization."

Attorney Hornbein asked the court to order an investigation of the men who have been acting as guardians of the ballot boxes at the Courthouse and at the Statehouse which were opened for investigation. They intimated that he watchers had been bribed and had permitted the extraction of good ballots and the insertion of fraudulent ballots. No action was taken by the court on the attorney's charge. The court took the case under advisement until tomorrow.

According to a report published in the Times today, it has been definitely decided by the Republican leaders to contest the election of Alva Adams as Governor before the Legislature by which the vote is canvassed.

### COURT SETS A DATE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, Dec. 23.—Attorney John A. Rush, representing the Democratic State organization, late this afternoon made application to the Supreme Court to set a date when it would hear arguments on a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the State Canvassing Board to count the returns, as made by the County Clerk of Las Animas county on the vote for Senator. The court complied with the request, and named Tuesday next as the date and instructed Attorney Rush to notify the board of the court's action, which he did.


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**Hosiery**
We always fill our lists with specialties and lines which people are watching for. This week 400 dozen of regular 50c values in hosiery, all colors and sizes,
25c.

**Bath Robes**
You put money in your purse when you put money in one of our bath robes at
20 per cent. Reduction.

**Neckwear**
It makes a dollar look fat to get one of our regular 50c Neckties for
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# RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

*Synopsis of Finding of Commission of Engineers Relative to the Sacramento and the San Joaquin Issued at Capital.*

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—The following is issued by Commissioner of Public Works Frank D. Ryan as a synopsis of the report, now in the hands of the Governor, of the commission of engineers recently appointed to investigate conditions and report a plan for the improvement of the San Joaquin and Sacramento Rivers and their tributaries. The report is dated Sioux City, Iowa, December 15, and was received at Sacramento December 22, 1904.

The general plan recommended by the commission of engineers consists in ultimately concentrating the flow of the Sacramento River into one main channel controlled by large levees at a distance of from 1000 to 1600 feet apart and extending from Chico Landing down to Collinsville, with temporary by-passes on the east and west to be used as overflow canals until such time as the main channel shall be enabled to carry all flood waters. These canals to be used thereafter as drainage canals for the various basins.

For the general consideration of the matter the engineers have divided the river into the following divisions:

From the mouth at Collinsville to the foot of Grand Island.

From the foot of Grand Island to the head of Grand Island.

From the head of Grand Island to the American River.

From American River to Feather River.

From the Feather River to Meridian (in the vicinity of Butte Slough and upper Sycamore Slough.)

From Meridian to Caldens Landing.

From Caldens Landing to Stony Creek.

For the purpose of levee construction and channel improvement this subdivision is modified above the mouth of Feather river as follows:

From Feather river to Colusa.

From Colusa to Stony Creek.

TO CLOSE CHANNELS.

It is proposed to close various channels when the main channel has been enlarged sufficiently to carry all the water. The channels thus affected are Sutter Slough, Merritt Slough, Georgiana Slough, Three Mile Slough and Butte Slough.

The report states that the Cache, Willow and Putah Creeks are not as serious problems as former plans would seem to indicate.

The commission has not considered in detail the needs of the San Joaquin believing that the work proposed for the Sacramento river will accomplish all that is needed to remove the difficulties threatening the San Joaquin and as the closing is ultimately proposed of Georgiana and Three Mile Slough and the introduction of any water by cut-offs from the Sacramento to the San Joaquin is rejected, any impairment of the San Joaquin is put beyond any question.

The report goes on to state that "while much damage has been done the rivers as the result of hydraulic mining, yet it should be recognized that these river channels were not capable of carrying all of the water of their great floods during the period that antedated the era of hydraulic mining, so that the latter is not wholly responsible for the evils of overflow, though the difficulty of dealing with the problem has been much emphasized by this agency."

NO INDEPENDENT UNITS.

The report further states that "all parts of the Sacramento flood plane are so connected with one another that they cannot be considered as independent units in any scheme of reclamation, but must rather be treated as a whole. Each portion of the territory should therefore be included in the general scheme and all reclamation work within its limits should be in conformity with the broad plan embracing the entire valley. The entire funds for the work should be guaranteed from the start. In the plan of operations embraced in the report there is no reason for giving precedence in time to any part of the work recommended over the other parts, but the work may and should be prosecuted in all parts of the field simultaneously."

ESTIMATED COST.

The cost estimated in the report is as follows:

"Levee construction $6,832,650; channel development, $7,269,730; West Side canal, $2,155,130; drainage of basins, $671,040; easement weirs, $735,400; intercepting canals, $234,400; bridges, $500,000; land damages (right of way,) $1,250,000; telephone line, $29,452. Total, $20,674,802.

"Add for administration and contingencies 15 per cent., $3,101,220; grand total, $23,766,022.

"The methods of procedure that have been detailed in the report may savor of the heroic in character and bear a semblance of extravagance in the magnitudes involved. But the commission is constrained to believe that nothing of less magnitude than the measures proposed and no other general plan than has been advanced, can be relied upon to bring about a permanent correction of the onerous evils under which the Sacramento Valley has so long labored.

DIRECT BENEFITS.

"The direct benefits to be realized as a result of the perfecting of the plan of improvement in the reclamation of about 1,000,000 acres of extremely fertile land, and placing it in a position of assured safety from overflow, together with direct and indirect advantages to many associated interests, must be expressed in a moneyed valuation reaching at least a hundred millions of dollars, which will assuredly justify the cost of the work required to bring about these results. It should, moreover, be considered that, while the estimated cost of all the work, if suddenly imposed on the country, would prove a burden too heavy to be borne, yet, when distributed as it can and ought to be, over a series of years, the load while endurable at the beginning will continually grow lighter as the improvement progresses."

Although the report was received yesterday its voluminous character precluded rapid consideration and consequently it has been sent to the State printer, who will have copies available on application as soon as possible.

# IS FRIESEKE A BIGAMIST?

HAS ONE WIFE IN MICHIGAN AND ANOTHER HERE.

**Supreme Court Decides Michigan Woman is Los Angeles Man's Lawful Spouse and Entitled to Dower Interest in His Estate—Serious Complications Looming up.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LA PORTE (Ind.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Supreme Court of Michigan has handed down an opinion declaring Mrs. Frieseke of Owosso, Mich., to be the lawful wife of Herman Frieseke, a former Owosso manufacturer, but now a citizen of Los Angeles, Cal.

Attorneys for Frieseke's first wife declare that under the ruling of the Supreme Court, wife No. 1 is entitled to a dower interest in the large properties which were disposed of by Friesecke before he went to Los Angeles in which State he married a Webbersville, Mich., woman. Attorneys estimate the Los Angeles man to be worth $50,000, and are divided in the opinion as to whether Frieseke is a bigamist under the laws of California, but declare that he would be forced to answer to that charge if he returned to Michigan.

The attorneys for the Owosso wife are preparing to complicate matters by making a demand on the courts for the return to her of her share of the property, which Frieseke sold. This action would make the Los Angeles man defendant in proceedings brought by the persons to whom he disposed of his interests.

Owosso advices state that there is a strong probability that a demand will be made for Frieseke's return to that State to defend actions which will be brought against him.

### INDICTMENTS AGAINST PERRY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The grand jury today returned two indictments against Isaac N. Perry, former president of the National Bank of North America. The indictments charge him with arson in connection with the burning of the plant of the Chicago Car and Locomotive Works at Hegwisch, Ill. He was president of the locomotive company, which was in financial difficulties. The works were heavily insured. Perry was acquitted on a preliminary examination before a justice of the peace. Another accusation against him, however, was subsequently carried before the grand jury.

### LINSEED OIL MEN GO TO LAW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Suit involving over $500,000 has been begun by Max H. Whitney, trustee in bankruptcy of the National Linseed Oil Company, against the American Linseed Company and the Central Trust Company of New York. The action was begun in the United States District Court. Whitney charges that the Linseed company holds two agreements leasing it from payment of royalties owed the National company, and declares these are fraudulent and asks them set aside. The court is asked also to order the Central Trust company to turn over $15,807 of bonds and common stock valued at $500,000 of the National company.


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# JAP FLEET IN FIGHTING TRIM.

*Togo Ready to Go South on a Day's Notice.*

*Chinese Seize Ammunition for Port Arthur.*

*Oku Repulses Assaults and Russians Advance Guns.*

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable. After Midnight Dispatch.] Telegraphing from Tokio, the correspondent of the Daily Express says he learns that, in the event of Admiral Kamimura, who has gone south with a squadron of powerful cruisers, notifying the approach of the Second Russian Pacific squadron, the whole Japanese fleet, which has been operating off Port Arthur, will be ready to proceed south on a day's notice to give battle.

SEIZE RUSSIAN AMMUNITION.

CHINESE CAPTURE CONTRABAND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEKING, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chinese today seized at Fengwang, near Peking, 3,000,000 rounds of Russian rifle ammunition consigned to a Russian firm at Tien-tsin, evidently destined to Port Arthur.

The ammunition was concealed among the bales of wood brought on the backs of camels from Kalgan, under charge of a German agent of a Russian firm, the same firm which purchased and loaded contraband on the steamer Fuping, the valuable prize recently captured by the Japanese.

Additional junks loaded with ammunition and provisions still succeed in passing the blockade of Port Arthur, though the price paid is great. For every junk successful, it is estimated that three are captured by the Japanese.

All contraband transactions are being financed by the Russo-Chinese Bank, and detection is not difficult.

GRAND DUKE'S NEW JOB.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—It is announced that Grand Duke Vladimir will be appointed President of the Council of the Empire, to be succeeded as commander-in-chief of the Imperial Guard by Grand Duke Nicholas Nichiolaievitch.

WITHDRAWAL OF FLEET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, Dec. 14. (After Midnight.)—Admiral Togo announces the withdrawal of the majority of the fleet from Port Arthur.

OKU REPULSES ATTACKS.

RUSSIANS LOSE HEAVILY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GEN. OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, via London, Thursday, Dec. 22.—[Delayed transmission. By Asiatic Cable.] The Russians along the front of Gen.

# FIERCE COSSACK SENTIMENTA

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRE

MUKDEN, Nov. 25.—[A. P. Correspondence.] Wild and rough as are the Cossacks, they are pecusentimental and as susceptible children to the emotion of the hour, whether it be anger or sympathy. One of the most striking sights I have ever witnessed was the whole of Mistchenko's division paying its respects to the bodies of four Cossacks who were killed and mutilated below Sindee. It was some time back, just toward the end of the summer.

The burial was fixed for 9 a.m. Mistchenko and all his staff and the Fourth Siberian Regiment, to which the men belonged, was accorded a the place of honor in the ceremonies. There were no coffins available and the bodies were wrapped in plaited straw, but so covered with wild flowers and natural grasses that it was impossible to see the ghastly bloodstains soaking through the covering until the corpses were lifted from the stretchers to be laid in the grave.

The churchly accessories were scanty. The table had been brought from a deserted Chinese hut and on it was placed an old regimental ikon and before it a single bit of wax candle, the only approach to a taper that could be found. The priest of the Barnaulski regiment officiated. He took his place behind the table; the order "hats off" was passed down the line, and

# WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Admiralty professes ignorance of the report circulated by the London Daily Telegraph today in a dispatch from Chefoo that eight Russian torpedo-boat destroyers had escaped from Port Arthur during a severe snowstorm.

PRAYER FOR PEACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The Bishop of Warsaw has sent to all the Catholic priests of his diocese a special prayer imploring God to send peace, with instructions to read it during the celebration of mass.

PRISONERS POORLY CLAD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—Gen. Linevitch, reporting a small skirmish, says Emperor Nicholas, says he personally saw a couple of Japanese prisoners who were taken December 21. They were insufficiently clad, their feet especially being bad. The general also wi... the frost-bit...

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Dismounted Russian cavalry attacked the cavalry on the extreme left of the Japanese line on the night of December 20-21, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

Small detachments of Russians nightly attack the Japanese outposts and patrols, but with no success.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE GUNS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MUKDEN, Dec. 23.—The Russians succeeded today in advancing the position of their siege guns four miles south, along the wagon road. This was accomplished in the face of a pretty heavy artillery fire from the Japanese, who fired upward of a hundred shells, which, however, did little execution, only two men being wounded.

On account of the difficulties in getting supplies here, many Chinese and other refugees have been sent north by the Chinese officials.

COALING IN SOUTH SEAS.
JAPS WATCH FOR STEAMERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 23.—Advices were received by the steamer Aoranji which arrived this afternoon from Australia, that three Japanese officers arrived at Freemantle shortly before her departure with the intention of proceeding to the South Seas to watch the movements of forty German steamers reported to be in the vicinity for the purpose of coaling the Baltic fleet.

H. M. S. Pyladis and Cadmus, which were dispatched by Admiral Lanshawe, commander of the Australian squadron, to search for Russian warships, reported to be cruising in Torres Straits, have returned to Sydney without having found any trace of the Russian vessels.

PRESENT FROM JAPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MUKDEN, Dec. 23.—Volunteers the night of December 21 occupied Japanese trenches opposite their positions. Three trenches were evacuated by the Japanese with scarcely a fight. The victors were surprised to find a box lying in plain view, which they opened carefully, fearing that it might contain explosive, but they found in it wine, biscuits and sweets and a letter in Russian, politely requesting its acceptance "from disturbing neighbors."

CHURCH WINS IN WILL CONTEST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court handed down a decision today affirming the judgment of the special term in the action brought by Susan Mount, as administratrix, against Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, as senior bishop of the Protestant Episcopalian Church; Rev. James B. Funston, as missionary bishop of Boise, and Rev. Lemuel H. Wells, as missionary bishop of Spokane. The case arose under the will of Miss Mary B. Mount, who died in 1899. The will was drawn in 1880. There was a legacy of $20,000 for a church and $5000 for a rectory within the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Utah and Idaho. Bishop Tuttle was at that time missionary bishop for Utah and Idaho. The action was brought to secure a determination as to the validity of the bequest.

DOROTHY RUSSELL ILL.

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dorothy Russell is seriously ill here, and Lillian, her mother, has been summoned from Los Angeles.

# ERCE COSSACKS ARE SENTIMENTAL CHAPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DEN, Nov. 25.—[A. P. Correspondence.] Wild and rough as the Cossacks, they are pecu- sentimental and as susceptible to the emotion of the hour, k be anger or sympathy. One nt striking sights I have ever was the whole of Mistchen- paying its respects to the four Cossacks who were mutilated below Sindee. It time back, just toward the summer.

rial was fixed for 9 a.m. Mist- and all his staff and the Fourth giment, to which the men be- was accorded the place of in the ceremonies. There coffins available and the bodies ped in plaited straw, but so with wild flowers and na- that it was impossible to ghastly bloodstains soaking the covering until the corpses from the stretchers to be the grave.

rchly accessories were scanty. table had been brought from Chinese hut and on it was old regimental ikon and be- single bit of wax candle, the approach to a taper that could The priest of the Barnaulski officiated. He took his place the table; the order "hats off; was passed down the line, and Mistchenko, setting the example, uncovered and bowed his head while the men knelt, bareheaded, but each with his carbine between his knees.

The church accessories may have been poor and simple, but the temple was magnificent. It was God's own house, a walled-in valley with green hills rising on every side and over all rising a single peak that might have been the spire of this mighty cathedral.

The service, simple but affecting, was soon over. The priest blessed the bodies and the stretchers were raised shoulder high and passed up the hill, past the massed regiments, the band playing a dead march. Mistchenko and his staff followed on foot like the rest and after the Cossacks had placed the bodies in the open grave he threw in a handful of earth and each officer and man of the regiment did likewise. Then the general shook hands with the priest, thanking him for his attendance on the dead and also shook hands with and thanked the four Cossacks who had stood in the grave to receive the bodies.

Before the assembly was dismissed, Mistchenko briefly addressed the men, warning them under no circumstances to commit any reprisal on the dead or wounded Japanese who should fall into their hands. And so far as I have heard, this mandate has been obeyed.

But before the day was out, we had another skirmish with the Japanese and I heard that every man cut a cross on his cartridge before firing.

# AR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Admiralty ignorance of the report by the London Daily Telegraph in a dispatch from Chefoo that Russian torpedo-boat had escaped from Port Arthur during a severe snowstorm.

WATER FOR PEACE.
ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The of Warsaw has sent to all priests of his diocese a prayer imploring God to send instructions to read it during celebration of mass.

CORNERS POORLY CLAD.
ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—Gen. reporting a small skirmish Mukden, says he per- a couple of Japanese pris- were taken December 21. insufficiently clad, their badly being bad. The general also witnessed the amputation of the frost-bitten leg of a Japanese.

DAVIS MAKING CALLS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Rear-Admiral Davis, the American member of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident, today continued making calls on Cabinet officers. Admiral Campion received and entertained Admiral Davis at the Ministry of Marine, in the absence of Marine Minister Pelletan, who was attending a meeting of the Council of Ministers.

BIG CARGO OF CONTRABAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—When the steamer Mongolia sails from this port next Tuesday she will carry 18,000 tons of cargo, 15,000 of which will be consigned to Japan. Most of this freight for Japan consists of materials designated as contraband by the Russian government. The boat will carry 1000 tons of pig iron, together with a large quantity of drugs, steel machinery, foodstuffs, leather and cotton.

SIDE TALKS
By The Office Boy

Today is the very last day before Christmas, and I tell you there's going to be some hustling.

We have got so many extra salesmen (he used to mean Good Looking) that I myself am lost.

There's one thing about our salesmen, they know just where to put their finger on every article you ask for. I have been in some stores where the customers almost had to wait on themselves. Everything is system here and that's the only way they could handle such a crowd of buyers.

I'm no art critic, but I will bet you there's no store in the city that gives such swell smoking jackets, bath robes, fancy suspenders, dress-shirt protectors, umbrellas, fancy neckwear, and such things for the prices we ask.

I heard one woman say that she wouldn't dare give her husband anything unless it had the name "Silverwood" on it.

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I've been kind of hanging 'round the office expecting that the Boss might want to hand out something for Christmas. It's sort of hard to be so "expecting" and still keep your face straight. I dusted off his desk eight times in thirty minutes and then when he came in asked him if he wanted his desk dusted.

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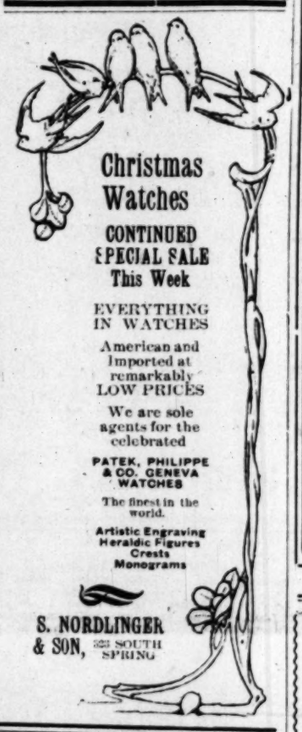

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# FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

Fred Jones, who shot and killed Constable William C. Gray and Mrs. Abbie Goodrich at Charlottesville, N. Y., Wednesday, and then shot himself, died yesterday of his wounds.

At the depth of 380 feet, James W. Rea has struck a flow of water on his Vendome farm, near San José, that rises in a solid column six feet above ground in a 7-inch pipe.

Mrs. William Gladden, who shot and killed her husband at their home in Arequa Gulch, Colo., Thursday, has been acquitted by the Coroner's jury. The jury found that the woman shot in self-defense.

The North German Lloyd steamer Prinzess Irene, which left Naples December 9, reached Halifax last night short of fuel. She will take on 500 tons of coal and proceed to New York. She reports terrific gales and head seas, and was compelled to use large quantities of oil. Three passengers were injured by being thrown from their feet.

A Berkeley dispatch says Hiero Cornell, lately from Porterville, was killed by a Berkeley local train yesterday afternoon as he was crossing the railway tracks near the Judson Iron Works.

A San Francisco dispatch says back of the Nelson-Murphy trouble there is said to be a desire on the part of Nelson to sever relations and on the part of Murphy to force Nelson to break away from certain influences in this city and continue under his management.

The fog at Liverpool lifted at 3 o'clock this morning and the White Star steamer Oceanic and the Cunard liner Saxonia will shortly land their passengers.

The daughter of Bishop Ornatsky, a very holy man of the Russian church, lately deceased, has sent to Gen. Kouropatkin a rude wooden cross with a remarkable letter, praying the blessing of heaven on the Russian armies.

Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota, in an interview yesterday, announced his candidacy for the United States Senatorship, as successor to Senator Clapp.

The Spanish Ministerial Council has signed the Spanish-American arbitration treaty.

It is rumored that Countess Montinogozo (formerly the Crown Princess of Saxony) has departed for Frankfort-on-the-Main en route to Brussels.

The tribesmen who surrounded Alcazar, demanding that the French Consul and an English resident be given up to them, have withdrawn for a consideration of $300.

All the twenty-seven persons overcome by coal gas in a tenement-house in the lower section of Philadelphia, early yesterday, have been discharged from the hospital, cured.

The United Fruit Company's steamer Admiral Dewey, which stranded Wednesday night at the entrance of Port Morant, Jamaica, was pulled off the reef yesterday by a wrecking tug.

Maurice Sayers of Milwaukee and Aurelio Herrera of California went six rounds to a draw before the Milwaukee Boxing Club last night. In the semi-final Mauro Herrera got the decision over Willie Mack of Brooklyn.

Michael Murphy, a paver, living at No. 733 Fillmore street, San Francisco, was yesterday suffocated by illuminating gas. His death is considered accidental.

PEACEFUL PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—President Gaona, after taking the oath of office at the conclusion of the recent successful revolt, announced, cables the Herald's Asuncion (Paraguay) correspondent, that he accepted the Presidency only for love of peace and concord among all citizens. The President exhorted all Paraguayans to forget party rancors and devote their energies to the reorganization of the republic. He will devote special attention to the financial question. His watchword, he said, will be order and labor.

# MADE TOUR OF JAPAN.

Russian Correspondent Arrives in San Francisco After Hazardous Trip.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] K. V. Crazuesky, correspondent of the Russky Slava, has just arrived at San Francisco, after a long and hazardous trip through Japan, where he traveled as an American journalist, under the name "Percy Palmer." He undertook the journey to ascertain the real situation of affairs in the enemy's country, taking the risk of discovery and execution as a spy. He had a complete American outfit and arranged to have letters forwarded from various cities in the United States.

He has telegraphed to the Russky Slava from San Francisco that he visited Yokohama, Tokio, Sasebo, Osaka, Kioto, Shimonoseki, Nagasaki and Matsuma; photographed the Russian prison camp, examined the hospitals, fortress and troops and met and entertained high Japanese. Crazuesky is bringing home a mass of interesting material which will make many interesting disclosures.

He says his most dangerous moment was when he faced 3000 Russian prisoners. If he had been recognized by one of them he would have received short shrift.


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Collar and cuff boxes made of leatherette; regular price 65c; today, each ..... 33c
Glove, handkerchief and necktie boxes; leatherette; ornamented with designs of appliqued leather; regular price 98c; today, each ..... 49c
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Children's toilet sets, consisting of comb and brush put up in fancy case; regular price 49c; today ..... 25c
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Pretty toilet sets, comb, brush and mirror in fancy celluloid case; regular price $1.19; today ..... 60c
Toilet sets, mounted in black ebonoid; regular price $1.50; today ..... 75c
Toilet sets, comb and brush, mounted with stag horn; regular price $2.25. Today ..... $1.13
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# BILLIONAIRE IS KNOCKED.

## *Teacher of Teachers Comes Near Being Personal.*

## *Governor Says Big Salaries Long Way Off.*

## *Declares for Readjustment of the State Law.*

Simpson Auditorium was well filled again yesterday afternoon at the general session of the Southern California Teachers' Association, but it was apparent that the teachers are about ready to quit. The same persons have now talked to them over and over until it is an old song, no matter how well it may be sung.

Dr. C. B. Gilbert spoke to the teachers upon "Democracy and Education." He said at the outset:

"I do not doubt that you are mentally numb—but in that case you can stand a little more and still go away happy. Usefulness in the world is the end of education; it begins at birth and never ends.

"The democracy of the American school-ground is to break up all idea of class in this country. The captain of the football team or of the baseball club is not the son of the richest man nor is his mother necessarily the social leader, but the best fellow for the place is taken every time."

Mr. Gilbert belabored with severe language those persons who have given great sums of money to colleges and applied to them the epithet of "billionaire thieves—most of them."

"Don't worship these men for their money," he said, "most of it has been gotten dishonestly. They are billionaire thieves—most of them. I believe in using their money, but sanctify it if you can."

There seemed to be no special call for Mr. Gilbert's scathing remarks, and they did not take well. A small bunch of people in the middle of the hall applauded somewhat feebly, but all others kept dolefully silent.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Governor Pardee sent his greetings to the teachers in a lengthy address which was well read yesterday afternoon by Prof. J. B. Millard, principal of the Ninth Street School of this city. The address of the Governor covers much of the ground gone over by State Superintendent Kirk on the previous day, but reflects the personal sentiments of the head of the State administration.

The first portion of the address is devoted to a discussion of the salary problem, the Governor believing that teachers are underpaid just as preachers are, and that one of the best ways to keep salaries high is to keep up the standard of the profession. Trustees he said were as a rule not governed so much by what teachers ought to receive as what they can be had for. Upon hopes for any immediate substantial increase he threw a flood of chilling moisture.

"The financial limitations make this impossible," he said. "Taxation, as at present adjusted, forbids such a thing. Both State and local governments are working close up to the margin of present possibilities. No large class can expect to change its condition for the better suddenly, but only by degrees. Public school teachers are a very numerous class, and no financial revolution by which they will be suddenly promoted from poverty to affluence is to be expected."

On the question of the talked-of increase in the tax-levy, he said:

"Any great increase in the State school fund at this time is a very grave question. For instance the proposed increase of $2 to be added to the $7 per census child now raised on State taxation involves an addition to the State tax levy of over $800,000. It appears to me that before the State can take up any greater burdens, much good can be done by readjusting the manner in which the State money is distributed so that each teacher may receive a more equitable share, for as now distributed some teachers receive only about one-third as much as others, which, it appears to me, is not right."

The Governor went on to say that while the State money is not distributed directly to teachers, the law is imperative in its provision that the money can be used for no other purpose than the payment of salaries. He called attention to the inequalities in the system, citing the fact that Alpine county received but $250 per teacher, while San Francisco received $783, and gave numerous illustrations to show the workings of the present law to the disadvantage of the less-prosperous and sparsely-settled districts.

"Does it not stand to reason," he says, "that so far as the State or the State's money is concerned, those counties should be helped most which are least able to give their children—the children of the State—equal educational advantages? For public education is a State business.

"I have confined myself to showing you that the present system of distribution is inequitable. I believe it can be modified so that the teachers of the State will each more nearly get a fair and proper share of the State school fund, and that the children of the State may receive an equal amount of educational advantage."

Musical numbers were given by Miss Myra Stolle, pianist, who rendered "Ballade in A flat," Opus 47 (Chopin;) and by Miss Lydia Gross who sang two numbers.

Miss D. H. Hayden of the Cumnock School of Expression, read a scene from "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Miss Sarah Louise Arnold of Boston, addressed the association upon the subject of "The School and the Citizen." Miss Arnold is a sweet-spirited woman who appeals especially to an audience of educators. Speaking of it being her last appearance before the teachers, she said she was reminded of the old colored woman who when she came to die wished that she might have lived to knit her last stocking first.

"The schools of today are teaching the children who will be citizens tomorrow," she said, "and everyone must be able not only to rule himself but be able to rule others. We must demand of our citizens not only intelligence, but uprightness."

Miss Arnold illustrated her talk with a fund of human-interest stories, many of them from her own experience.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.

Last night the Ellis Club gave a complimentary concert to the members of the association in Simpson Auditorium. It was open to only members who were admitted on their badges. A large audience attended and listened to an excellent programme.

THE WIND-UP.

The final session will be held this morning at 9:30 in Simpson Auditorium, at which time Dr. Millspaugh of the Los Angeles Normal School will deliver an address and C. B. Gilbert will talk on "School Life." New officers will also be elected and installed.

MUSIC SECTION.

WENT TO BE ENTERTAINED.

Moved by the very common spirit of love for music, probably the largest of the "section" meetings among the teachers yesterday was that of music, held in Blanchard Hall.

It is likely that the major portion of the crowd went to hear music, being more or less indifferent to what may have been said about music. In fact except when there was some sort of music going the audience was gently reprimanded for being noisy. This was in no small part due to the fact that the speakers were guilty of the bad habit ascribed to so many teachers, of talking to the front row instead of the rear one. Nobody could hear in the rear of the hall, no matter how quiet they remained, and as a consequence the school ma'ams visited with each other.

The session was presided over by Mrs. Gertrude Parsons, supervisor of music in the city schools, Miss Harriet P. Rice of Pasadena acted as secretary.

The opening number was singing by a lot of boys and girls from one of the city schools, designed to show accuracy in teaching rather than to please by the character of the music. This was of special interest to the teachers and they expressed their appreciation in vigorous applause.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan's piano numbers, especially the Mozart "Theme and Variations," were an illustration of what taste and technique will yield in piano music. She gave three numbers to the great delight of a critical audience.

Harry Clifford Lott also had a flattering reception. He rendered three baritone numbers: "Gypsy John," "Marching Along," and "King Charles." The audience refused to accept a bow in response to the applause that would not stop, and he gave a love song as a fourth number, which brought laughter and applause all the way along.

Prof. F. E. Thompson spoke on "Music;" Miss Jennie Hagan on "How to Listen to Music," and F. B. Dressler on "Music and the Mental Life."

LEGISLATION.

SOME KNOTTY PROBLEMS.

The department of legislation presided over by S. T. Black, president of the San Diego State Normal School, wrestled yesterday morning with various changes needed in what is generally considered the best school law in the Union.

Superintendent Mark Keppel presented a carefully-prepared paper on "School Revenues and Their Distribution," a feature of the law in which all are interested and few understand. He called attention to the fact that more school revenue is being demanded in all parts of the State. The rapid and heavy increase in the cost of living, without a corresponding increase in salary, has caused many of the ablest men and women in the profession to seek other employment. California's pride has been that she can secure the best of teachers for even her poorest schools. More money must be raised if this condition is maintained. Mr. Keppel paid a high tribute to the present system of raising and distributing school money, saying it is the best in the world. While keeping all that is good, he would strike out the provision by which 700 districts in the state receive only $400 census money. He would make all these $500 districts, taking the extra $100, or $70,000, from the stronger districts.

E. H. Jolliffe of Ontario called attention to some defects in the present High School law. It was his opinion that too many small schools have been organized during the past two years. The representation on union high school boards is not fair, as the wealthy and populous district has but one member, the same as the small district. He would amend the law so as to enable the County Superintendent to divide the union districts into wards, which might contain about equal wealth and population. Small high schools should be allowed to charge tuition or receive more census money. To avoid the organization of too many schools, he would not allow one school building within three miles of another.

The relation of the university to the high school was brought forward. Many preferred to adopt President Wheeler's suggestion and abolish the present plan of university inspection or accrediting. In many schools it was claimed everything must conform to the university requirements, regardless of the best interests of the pupils.

Superintendent J. J. Morgan defended the university plan, and expressed the belief that the examiners are an inspiration. The work of the County Boards of Education was reviewed by R. B. Haydock of Oxnard. The discussion resulted in the appointment of a committee to prepare a bill by which the board may be reorganized on the plan reported in the Times yesterday morning. It will then be a board of supervisors, whose time will be devoted to special work which will bring all the schools of the counties under closer supervision by the controlling board, the members of the board to be appointed by the County Superintendent and indorsed by the Board of Supervisors.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

Prof. R. S. Holway, special university examiner in physical geography, gave an interesting address at 10:30 a.m. upon the scope of this new subject in the university requirements. Few schools in the State are able to meet the rigid requirements and Prof. Holway's mission is to encourage and instruct teachers how to do the work as the authorities wish it done. He urged observation outdoors: pictures, lantern work, the making of relief and contour maps, the study of soil, plants, etc., the object being to cultivate observation and an increased interest in the study of science.

Los Angeles and Redlands are the two most advanced schools in the State in the development of physical geography, but are on entirely different lines. One is making it a stepping-stone to elementary science, the other is emphasizing the geography side. The professor said the results would be watched with interest, as the department considers the new methods largely experimental.

ENGLISH SECTION.

WHAT OF THE GRADES?

"What should the High School expect of the grades and what should the college and university expect of the High School in English?" These were the subjects discussed in the English and history sections yesterday morning. The programme consisted of a number of short talks by representative High School people as well as college professors, and they were in the main interesting and valuable.

"We need a new grammer of about one hundred pages and one that will be a working text," said E. L. Zahn of Santa Paula, while showing the causes of the weakness in grammar-grade English.

Miss Henderson of Los Angeles and Miss Fields of Ventura, both gave bright talks, lamenting the pathetic ignorance of the first year High School student in simple sentence structure and in ability to spell and grasp thought from the printed page.

Mr. Wise of Redlands was inclined to think that the High School teacher expects too much of the grammar school. He, for one, did not expect Miltons and Scotts to come from the eighth grade.

President Gates of Pomona College said that he would be satisfied if boys and girls came up to the college having learned only to do good, hard work and not afraid of a thing because it was hard.

Prof. Baker of U.S.C. and Dr. Howe of Los Angeles Normal and Prof. Snedden of Stanford spoke of the college requirements. Pro. Snedden said he gave his own opinion and not that of his university when he said the university is "hampering the High School by outlining the requirements so minutely and making them too specific."

The last number on the morning programme was a delightful talk by Mrs. Emma Greenleaf on the subject, "Those Tudors." From beginning to end it was a series of bright word pictures portraying the critical times of the Tudors.

## SAN DIEGO.

CITY AND HARBOR NEWS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—The United States Fish Commission steamer Albatross has been placed at the disposal of the managers of the marine biological station which is to be established here, under the auspices of the University of California. The steamer will be sent here upon her return from the southern waters.

Two more mail boxes have been opened and robbed, making a total of six within the past few weeks. The police are of the opinion that it is the work of the same gang which is breaking into stores.

In the case of the National Bank of Commerce vs. R. M. Powers and J. S. Schirm, the jury has returned a verdict for plaintiff for $14,000. The defendants were bondsmen for Solon Bryant, contractor on the government work at Fort Rosecrans.

Miss Maggie Wilson, daughter of Robert Wilson, Escondido, was injured in a runaway yesterday, her skull being crushed and a gash six inches long cut in the scalp. Her brother, Howard, was also injured.

Contractor Polhamus has nearly finished the dredging of the middle ground at the entrance of the harbor.

The race yesterday afternoon between boat crews representing the Naval Reserves and the revenue cutter Manning was won by the Reserves by a little better than two minutes over the two mile course.

Rain continued to fall during the early morning hours in this section, there being showers after daylight. Threatening weather prevails, and another downpour at any time is expected. A total of nearly an inch and a half has fallen during the storm.

## CORONADO BEACH.

FIRST RAYMOND EXCURSION.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 23.—The first Raymond-Whitcomb excursion from the East for this season arrived at the hotel Wednesday, in charge of Chester W. Smith. The excursionists were the first to occupy the large dining hall which was thrown open Wednesday. The excursionists will spend forty days on the Coast, leaving for Los Angeles Saturday.

H. F. Norcross, the Los Angeles representative of the hotel, arrived here Wednesday. Mr. Norcross, who has just returned from New York, stated that there will be a heavy travel to the Coast after the holidays.

Mrs. Martin Kingman of Peoria, Ill., sends word of the death of her husband. The couple spent a part of the winter of 1903 at the hotel.

Mrs. H. F. Stocking and daughter, Mrs. H. R. Fitch, have gone to Los Angeles to visit with Mrs. Raymond F. Stocking.

Leonard King, of New York and Mrs. John W. Gay, Jr., of Los Angeles were among the arrivals Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Richards have returned from a week's stay at Los Angeles.

B. T. Arndt of Salinas is a guest here.

Arrivals at the hotel Thursday included the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Weber, Cleveland; Parker D. Handy, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams, Ferndale; Miss A. Burkley, Iowa City; Mr. and Mrs. Ned H. Stern, Cincinnati; Dr. and Mrs. Philip Relamel, Atlantic City.

W. L. Thurston of Boston, who came west to look after his mining interests in Mexico, is passing a few days at the hotel.

Mrs. J. S. Sanders and maid, Miss Katherine M. Sanders, and Miss Ten Eyck of Albany and Helen Alingham of New York arrived Thursday evening. Miss Sanders is one of the expert golf players on the Coast, having made a fine record at Del Monte last season.

## ESCONDIDO.

ANOTHER PASTOR RESIGNS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

ESCONDIDO, Dec. 23.—Rev. S. K. Dexter, pastor of the Baptist church at Escondido, has resigned without giving his reasons. He has been pastor of the church twenty months. He says that during the pastorate himself and wife have sought to be to each and all the members of the flock all that they could be, and that he has striven to the best of his ability to edify them in all his pulpit ministrations, to care for all the flock as a pastor should and to be a credit to them in all his relations to the community. In short he has tried to promote the interests and the spiritual life of the people. He said that while no unpleasant words have ever been spoken between them and there has been no controversy of any kind, he has decided, for certain reasons which he does not think it wise to enumerate, to present his resignation to take effect the last Sunday in February. The resignation followed in one week the resignation of Elder James S. Smith of the Christian church.

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| BEST CALIFORNIA CHAMPAGNE Quart Bottle | $1.00 | PT. BOT. 60c |
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| PEERLESS OLIVE OIL Quart Bottle | 60c | PT. BOT. 35c |
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NOW IN THE COMBINE.

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A recent departure from New York for California, of two immense oil vessels with a joint capacity of 60,000 barrels, noted in the press dispatches, was commented upon by an oil man yesterday, as to its probable effect upon the industry and the transportation of oil on the Coast. These vessels, the one a steamer of 40,000 barrels capacity, the other a bark with 20,000 barrels capacity, are much larger than any of their kind ever before in this Coast, and when they are put here for transportation purposes, it will enable the Standard to move its oil with much greater ease and to its depots at all points on the Pacific Coast for the use of ships and barges far toward hastening the use of oil in steam navigation on the ocean which has so long been the dream of many, but has been hindered by the inability to get a supply at the time touched on the Coast.

Several boats are coming loaded with crude oil from the East, and while the long trip from New York has attracted much attention, in the opinion of the oil man quoted, that is of little importance to those interested in oil, compared with the effect upon transportation facilities of the Coast.

AT SALT LAKE FIELD.

There is considerable activity in the Salt Lake field on properties outside those belonging to the Salt Lake Company and now controlled by the Amalgamated. P. F. Schumacher of the Amalgamated, and associates, who have 160 acres near the Amalgamated, are drilling their fourth well and are down to a depth of 1000 feet. They expect three wells now completed and are getting 2000 barrels a day. The pumps have been taken out and the oil is now being run through pipes into tanks. A line has been laid to convey oil to the Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad and the Standard Brothers are finishing two

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It runs through land which departure from New York of two immense oil with a joint capacity of noted in the press dispatches was commented upon by an yesterday, as to its probable on the industry and the transportation of oil on the Coast. These vessels, the one a steamer of 10,000 barrels capacity, the other a barge with 20,000 barrels capacity, are larger than any of their kind ever built on this Coast, and when they are ready for transportation purposes, will enable the Standard to move oil in much greater ease and to lower rates at all points on the Pacific Coast for the use of ships and look forward toward hastening the use of steam navigation on the ocean as soon as so long been the dream of many but has been hindered by the difficulty to get a supply at the docks touched on the Coast.

Tankers are coming loaded with oil from the East, and while the trip from New York has attracted much attention, in the opinion of the oil man quoted, that is of little importance to those interested, compared with the effect the transportation facilities of the

SALT LAKE FIELD.

There is considerable activity in the Salt Lake field on properties outside of those belonging to the Salt Lake Oil Company, now controlled by the Standard. P. F. Schumacher of Los Angeles and associates, who have been operating near the Amalgamated, have their fourth well and are down to a depth of 1000 feet. They expect their wells now completed and will be making 5000 barrels a day. The pumps have been taken out and the oil is now flowing through pipes into tanks. A pipe line has been laid to convey oil to the Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad and the latter are finishing two tanks of 2800 barrels capacity, one at the railroad and the other in the city. The company has leased forty acres of its property. The oil is 22 to 23 gravity. Drilling is also being actively carried on on the Gilmore property, near that last mentioned.

The Amalgamated has now three 35,000 barrel tanks erected, and it is expected that the pipe line to the city will be in operation by the first of the year.

IMPORTANT CONTRACT.

The Independent Oil Producers' Agency of Kern county has succeeded in contracting with the Associated Oil Company for the disposal of all its oil for one year. The price has not been made public officially, but it is said to be about 20 cents. The association had resolved to stand firm for 25 cents, or at least, for 22½, and the members are disappointed in a measure with the failure to get this amount; but the fact that the committee carried its point in insisting that, under the circumstances, the contract should be for only one year is regarded as a partial triumph for the producers.

The contract was made by the committee consisting of President M. V. McQuigg, Secretary A. H. Liscomb and Treasurer W. B. Robb. A meeting of the directors will be called shortly to act upon the matter and it is thought that the agreement will be ratified. While a minimum amount of oil is named in the contract, for the Associated to take, it will handle all that the agency has to offer.


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### ORDINANCE NO. 10,276.
[New Series]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Fresno street, from Stephenson avenue to a point 617.7 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

FRESNO STREET

from Stephenson avenue to a point 617.7 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue as follows:

At the intersection with Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 284.11 at the southeast corner and 287.65 at the southwest corner, as now established on Stephenson avenue.

At points 200 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 282.91 on the east side and 284.65 on the west side.

At points 220 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 282.53 on the east side and 284.06 on the west side.

At points 240 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 282.20 on the east side and 283.71 on the west side.

At points 260 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 281.85 on the east side and 283.32 on the west side.

At points 280 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 281.45 on the east side and 282.86 on the west side.

At points 300 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 281.25 on the east side and 282.39 on the west side.

At points 320 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 281.05 on the east side and 281.91 on the west side.

At points 340 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 280.75 on the east side and 281.45 on the west side.

At points 360 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 280.21 on the east side and 281.27 on the west side.

At points 380 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 279.41 on the east side and 280.61 on the west side.

At points 390 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 278.95 on the east side and 279.90 on the west side.

At points 400 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 278.22 on the east side and 279.22 on the west side.

At points 617.7 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 270.90 on the east side and 271.90 on the west side.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 255 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of December 5, 1904.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 12th day of December, 1904.
M. P. SNYDER,
Mayor.

12-15-24 10t

### ORDINANCE NO. 10,275.
[New Series]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Crocker street, from a point 121 feet north of the north line of Twelfth street to Twelfth street.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

CROCKER STREET

from a point 121 feet north of the north line of Twelfth street to Twelfth street, as follows:

At points 121 feet north of the north line of Twelfth street the grade shall be 221.60 on both sides, as now established on Crocker street.

At the intersection with Twelfth street the grade shall be 220.35 at the northeast corner and 220.29 at the northwest corner, as now established on Twelfth street.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 255 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

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H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 12th day of December, 1904.
M. P. SNYDER,
Mayor.

12-15-24 10t

### ORDINANCE NO. 10,278.
[New Series]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Dacotah street, from Stephenson avenue to a point 617.7 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

DACOTAH STREET,

from Stephenson avenue to a point 617.7 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue as follows:

At the intersection with Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 299.25 at the southeast corner and 302.76 at the southwest corner, as now established on Stephenson avenue.

At points 40 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 300.70 on the east side and 302.70 on the west side.

At points 60 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 300.90 on the east side and 302.26 on the west side.

At points 100 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 301.05 on the east side and 302.11 on the west side.

At points 120 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 301.10 on the east side and 302.00 on the west side.

At points 140 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 301.33 on the east side and 302.23 on the west side.

At points 617.7 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 289.00 on the east side and 289.00 on the west side.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 255 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

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H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 12th day of December, 1904.
M. P. SNYDER,
Mayor.

12-15-24 10t

### ORDINANCE NO. 10,283.
[New Series]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of St. Louis street, from Brooklyn avenue to New Jersey street.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

ST. LOUIS STREET,

from Brooklyn avenue to New Jersey street, as follows:

At the intersection with Brooklyn avenue the grade shall be 222.50 at the southeast and southwest corners.

At the intersection with New Jersey street the grade shall be 208.00 at the northwest corner and 208.00 at a point on the east side opposite thereto.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 255 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of December 5, 1904.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 12th day of December, 1904.
M. P. SNYDER,
Mayor.

12-15-24 10t

### ORDINANCE NO. 10,280.
[New Series]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Crocker street, from a point 121 feet north of the north line of Twelfth street to Twelfth street.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

CROCKER STREET

from a point 121 feet north of the north line of Twelfth street to Twelfth street, as follows:

At points 121 feet north of the north line of Twelfth street the grade shall be 221.60 on both sides, as now established on Crocker street.

At the intersection with Twelfth street the grade shall be 220.35 at the northeast corner and 220.29 at the northwest corner, as now established on Twelfth street.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 255 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of December 5, 1904.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 12th day of December, 1904.
M. P. SNYDER,
Mayor.

12-15-24 10t

## Public Advertising.

### ORDINANCE NO. 10,282.
[New Series]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of San Marino street, from Vermont avenue to Normandie avenue.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

SAN MARINO STREET

from Vermont avenue to Normandie avenue, as follows:

At the intersection with Vermont avenue the grade shall be 215.00 at the northwest and southwest corners.

At the intersection with New Hampshire avenue the grade shall be 219.06 at the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners.

At a point on the north side 180 feet east of a point opposite the southeast corner of Berendo street the grade shall be 218.91 and 218.42 at a point on the south side opposite thereto.

At a point on the north side 160 feet east of a point opposite the southeast corner of Berendo street the grade shall be 218.38 and 218.12 at a point on the south side opposite thereto.

At a point on the north side 140 feet east of a point opposite the southeast corner of Berendo street the grade shall be 217.64 and 217.64 at a point on the south side opposite thereto.

At a point on the north side 120 feet east of a point opposite the southeast corner of Berendo street the grade shall be 218.38 and 218.41 at a point on the south side opposite thereto.

At a point on the north side 100 feet east of a point opposite the southeast corner of Berendo street the grade shall be 215.21 and 215.18 at a point on the south side opposite thereto.

At a point on the north side 80 feet east of a point opposite the southeast corner of Berendo street the grade shall be 212.51 and 213.50 at a point on the south side opposite thereto.

At a point on the north side 60 feet east of a point opposite the southeast corner of Berendo street the grade shall be 211.31 and 211.51 at a point on the south side opposite thereto.

At a point on the north side 40 feet east of a point opposite the southeast corner of Berendo street the grade shall be 209.45.

At a point on the north side 20 feet east of a point opposite the southeast corner of Berendo street the grade shall be 208.03.

At a point on the north side opposite the southeast corner of Berendo street the grade shall be 206.88.

At a point on the north side 20 feet west of a point opposite the southeast corner of Berendo street the grade shall be 206.00 at the southeast corner, 206.00 at the southwest corner, 186.00 at the northeast corner and 186.00 at the northwest corner, and at a point on the south side opposite thereto.

At the intersection with Catalina street the grade shall be 185.00 at the southeast and southwest corners, 186.00 at points on the north side opposite said southeast and southwest corners, 200.00 at the northeast corner and 201.60 at the northwest corner.

At the intersection with Dewey avenue the grade shall be 202.60 at the southeast corner and 202.39 at the southwest corner, as now established on Normandie avenue, and 208.00 at a point on the north side opposite said southwest corner.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 255 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2. Ordinance No. 10,625 (New Series) and No. 10,000 (New Series) are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of December 5, 1904.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 12th day of December, 1904.
M. P. SNYDER,
Mayor.

12-15-24 10t

### ORDINANCE NO. 10,278.
[New Series]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Dacotah street, from Stephenson avenue to a point 617.7 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

DACOTAH STREET,

from Stephenson avenue to a point 617.7 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue as follows:

At the intersection with Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 299.25 at the southeast corner and 302.76 at the southwest corner, as now established on Stephenson avenue.

At points 40 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 300.70 on the east side and 302.70 on the west side.

At points 60 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 300.90 on the east side and 302.26 on the west side.

At points 100 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 301.05 on the east side and 302.11 on the west side.

At points 120 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 301.10 on the east side and 302.00 on the west side.

At points 140 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 301.33 on the east side and 302.23 on the west side.

At points 617.7 feet south of the south line of Stephenson avenue the grade shall be 289.00 on the east side and 289.00 on the west side.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 255 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

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H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 12th day of December, 1904.
M. P. SNYDER,
Mayor.

12-15-24 10t

### ORDINANCE NO. 10,281.
[New Series]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Wilshire boulevard, from Vermont avenue to the west city boundary.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD,

from Vermont avenue to the west city boundary, as follows:

At the intersection with Vermont avenue the grade shall be 247.50 at the northwest corner, as now established, and 246.37 at the southwest corner.

At the intersection with New Hampshire avenue the grade shall be 242.45 at the southeast corner, 242.12 at the northeast corner, 242.45 at the northwest corner and 241.55 at the southwest corner.

At the intersection with Berendo street the grade shall be 237.35 at the southeast corner, 238.06 at the northeast corner, 237.40 at the northwest corner and 236.65 at the southwest corner.

At the intersection with Catalina street the grade shall be 232.45 at the southeast corner, 232.06 at the northeast corner, 232.50 at the northwest corner and 231.75 at the southwest corner.

At points 1140 feet east of the east line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 228.40 on both sides.

At points 220 feet east of the east line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 207.27 on both sides.

At points 200 feet east of the east line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 206.70 on both sides.

At points 180 feet east of the east line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 206.30 on both sides.

At points 160 feet east of the east line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 206.00 on both sides.

At points 140 feet east of the east line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 206.11 on both sides.

At points 120 feet east of the east line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 206.39 on both sides.

At points 100 feet east of the east line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 206.68 on both sides.

At points 80 feet east of the east line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 206.97 on both sides.

At points 60 feet east of the east line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 207.46 on both sides.

At points 40 feet east of the east line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 207.94 on both sides.

At points 20 feet east of the east line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 208.42 on both sides.

At the intersection with Normandie avenue the grade shall be 208.44 at the northeast corner and 212.54 at the northwest corner.

At points 20 feet west of the west line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 218.89 on both sides.

At points 140 feet west of the west line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 218.77 on both sides.

At points 160 feet west of the west line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 220.62 on both sides.

At points 180 feet west of the west line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 221.33 on both sides.

At points 200 feet west of the west line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 221.91 on both sides.

At points 220 feet west of the west line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 222.37 on both sides.

At points 240 feet west of the west line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 222.70 on both sides.

At points 260 feet west of the west line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 222.90 on both sides.

At points 280 feet west of the west line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 222.95 on both sides.

At points 300 feet west of the west line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 222.85 on both sides.

At points 320 feet west of the west line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 222.69 on both sides.

At points 1220 feet west of the west line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 207.00 on both sides.

At points 2120 feet west of the west line of Normandie avenue the grade shall be 194.90 on both sides.

At the intersection with Western avenue the grade shall be 192.20 at the southeast and northeast corners and 192.00 at the northwest and southwest corners.

At points 1007 feet west of the west line of Western avenue the grade shall be 189.00 on both sides.

At points 1447 feet west of the west line of Western avenue the grade shall be 182.84 on both sides.

At points 1467 feet west of the west line of Western avenue the grade shall be 182.61 on both sides.

At points 1487 feet west of the west line of Western avenue the grade shall be 182.47 on both sides.

At points 1507 feet west of the west line of Western avenue the grade shall be 182.47 on both sides.

At points 1527 feet west of the west line of Western avenue the grade shall be 182.47 on both sides.

At points 1547 feet west of the west line of Western avenue the grade shall be 182.69 on both sides.

At points 1567 feet west of the west line of Western avenue the grade shall be 182.93 on both sides.

At points 1087 feet west of the west line of Western avenue the grade shall be 190.00 on both sides.

At the intersection with the west city boundary the grade shall be 208.00 on both sides.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 255 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of December 5, 1904.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 12th day of December, 1904.
M. P. SNYDER,
Mayor.

12-17-24 10t

### Notice of Street Work.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1904, the Council of the City of Los Angeles, did, at its meeting on said day, adopt an Ordinance of Intention, Number 10,151 (New Series,) to have the following work done, to-wit:

1st. That a cement curb be constructed along the west line of the roadway of said

DALY STREET

from the south curb line of Manitou avenue to the north curb line of Vallejo street (excepting along such portions of the line of said roadway upon which a cement or granite curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade,) in accordance with specifications for constructing cement curbs, on file in the office of the City Clerk, said specifications being No. 1 (New Series) and adopted by Ordinance No. 8572 (New Series.)

2nd. That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along the west side of said Daly street from the south curb line of Manitou avenue to the north curb line of Vallejo street (excepting such portions of said street between said points along which a cement or asphalt sidewalk five (5) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade) said sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with specifications for constructing cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being No. 2 (New Series) and adopted by Ordinance No. 8572 (New Series.)

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention for further particulars.

E. R. WERDIN,
Street Superintendent.

By C. ROY McKEON, Deputy. 12-19-24 6t

### Notice of Street Work.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1904, the Council of the City of Los Angeles, did, at its meeting on said day, adopt an Ordinance of Intention, Number 10,161 (New Series,) to have the following work done, to-wit:

1st. That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said

LOOMIS STREET.

from the north line of Orange street to the northerly south line of Sixth street east of Loomis street (excepting such portions of said street between said points along which a cement or asphalt sidewalk five (5) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade,) said sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with specifications for constructing cement sidewalks on file in the office of said city, said specifications being No. 2 (New Series) and adopted by Ordinance No. 8572 (New Series.)

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention for further particulars.

E. R. WERDIN,
Street Superintendent.

By C. ROY McKEON, Deputy. 12-19-24 6t

### Notice of the Filing of the Assessment for the Opening and Widening of Forty-first Street Together With the Diagram of the Assessment District for Said Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that the Street Superintendent has filed with the Clerk of the Council of the City of Los Angeles the assessment for the opening and widening of Forty-first street from Hoffdale avenue to Western avenue as contemplated by Ordinance No. 9211 (New Series,) together with the diagram of the assessment district. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 16, 1904, and all parties interested are hereby required to file in writing their objections, if any they have, to the confirmation of said assessment by the City Council, with the said Clerk of the Council, within thirty days after the said date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: on or before January 16, 1905.

Persons signing objections must give post-office address.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of Council.

12-16-25 10t

### Notice of Street Work.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1904, the Council of the City of Los Angeles, did, at its meeting on said day, adopt an Ordinance of Intention, Number 10,151 (New Series,) to have the following work done, to-wit:

1st. That a cement curb be constructed along the west line of the roadway of said

DALY STREET

from the south curb line of Manitou avenue to the north curb line of Vallejo street (excepting along such portions of the line of said roadway upon which a cement or granite curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade,) in accordance with specifications for constructing cement curbs, on file in the office of the City Clerk, said specifications being No. 1 (New Series) and adopted by Ordinance No. 8572 (New Series.)

2nd. That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along the west side of said Daly street from the south curb line of Manitou avenue to the north curb line of Vallejo street (excepting such portions of said street between said points along which a cement or asphalt sidewalk five (5) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade) said sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with specifications for constructing cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being No. 2 (New Series) and adopted by Ordinance No. 8572 (New Series.)

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention for further particulars.

E. R. WERDIN,
Street Superintendent.

By C. ROY McKEON, Deputy. 12-19-24 6t

### ORDINANCE NO. 10,284.
[New Series.]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Casco street, from Marathon street to Bellevue avenue.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

CASCO STREET,

from Marathon street to Bellevue avenue, as follows:

At the intersection with Marathon street the grade shall be 413.60 at the southwest corner and 410.00 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Santa Cruz street the grade shall be 420.00 at the northeast corner and at a point on the west side opposite thereto, 419.36 at the southeast corner and 420.50 at a point on the west side opposite thereto.

At a point on the east side 40 feet south of the southeast corner of Santa Cruz street the grade shall be 420.16 and 420.10 at a point on the west side opposite thereto.

At a point on the east side 60 feet south of the southeast corner of Santa Cruz street the grade shall be 419.28 and 419.28 at a point on the west side opposite thereto.

At a point on the east side 80 feet south of the southeast corner of Santa Cruz street the grade shall be 419.21 and 419.25 at a point on the west side opposite thereto.

At a point on the east side 100 feet south of the southeast corner of Santa Cruz street the grade shall be 418.40 and 418.60 at a point on the west side opposite thereto.

At a point on the east side 120 feet south of the southeast corner of Santa Cruz street the grade shall be 417.34 and 417.75 at a point on the west side opposite thereto.

At a point on the east side 140 feet south of the southeast corner of Santa Cruz street the grade shall be 416.48 and 416.34 at a point on the west side opposite thereto.

At the intersection with Kent street the grade shall be 414.61 and 414.95 at a point on the west side opposite thereto.

At the intersection with Kane street the grade shall be 407.40 at the northwest corner, 407.60 at the southwest corner, 404.90 at the northeast corner, 404.00 at the southeast corner and 407.00 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Kane street the grade shall be 402.40 at the northwest corner, 401.40 at the southwest corner, 400.90 at the northeast corner, 401.00 at the southeast corner and 402.00 at a point on the west side opposite thereto.

At a point on the west side 10 feet south of a point opposite the northeast corner of Kane street the grade shall be 401.00.

At the intersection with Bellevue avenue the grade shall be 398.50 at the northeast corner and 420.00 at the northwest corner.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 255 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of December 5, 1904.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 12th day of December, 1904.
M. P. SNYDER,
Mayor.

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### Notice of Street Work.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1904, the Council of the City of Los Angeles, did, at its meeting on said day, adopt an Ordinance of Intention, Numbered 10,161 (New Series,) to have the following work done, to-wit:

1st. That

FOLSOM STREET

in said city from the easterly line of Soto street to the westerly line of Dobinson street, including all intersections of streets (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded and graveled and accepted,) be graded and graveled in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer and specifications for

# THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

| | Max. | Min. | Mean. | | Max. | Min. | Mean. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston ..... | 36 | 22 | 24 | New York .. | 38 | 32 | 35 |
| Washington . | 40 | 34 | 37 | Buffalo .... | 46 | 36 | 41 |
| Pittsburgh . | 52 | 46 | 49 | Cincinnati .. | 52 | 46 | 50 |
| Chicago .... | 54 | 48 | 51 | St. Paul .... | 42 | 28 | 35 |
| St. Louis .. | 64 | 52 | 58 | Kansas City. | 56 | 32 | 44 |
| Los Angeles | 69 | 48 | 54 | Jacksonville | 68 | 54 | 61 |

*The maximum is for December 22; the minimum for December 22. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

**Yesterday's Forecast and Report.**

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.97; at 5 p.m., 30.07. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 78 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum, 48 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

**Weather Conditions.**—A storm of considerable energy overlies the North Pacific Slope, and rain is reported in Central California, and snow in the mountain regions. A storm area appears to be south of the Mexican line. Rain is falling at San Diego, where 1.42 inches have fallen in the past twenty-four hours, and rain is reported from Southern Arizona, turning to snow in the mountains. At Los Angeles .21 of an inch of rain fell, making 1.84 inches for the season.

**Forecasts.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather tonight and Saturday, probably with rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

| Stations— | Last twenty-four hours. | This season. | Last season. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eureka ..... | .37 | 12.07 | 17.54 |
| Red Bluff ..... | .39 | 11.71 | 11.92 |
| Sacramento ..... | .24 | 7.14 | 6.44 |
| San Francisco ..... | .47 | 9.47 | 6.02 |
| San Diego ..... | .70 | 1.75 | .42 |

Showery, unsettled weather prevails generally over the country west of the Rocky Mountains. Snow is falling in the Sierras and also in Utah, Nevada and Northern Arizona. Throughout California, the temperatures are about normal. Forecast:

California, north of Tehachepi: Cloudy, unsettled weather, with showers; fresh southerly wind. South of Tehachepi: Cloudy Saturday; possibly showers; fresh southwest wind.

Nevada: Light rain or snow Saturday; warmer.

San Francisco: Cloudy, unsettled weather; showers; fresh southwest winds.

Los Angeles: Cloudy Saturday; possibly showers; fresh southwest wind.

Sacramento and Fresno: Cloudy Saturday; probably showers; fresh southeast wind.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River, 18.50 feet.

# Liners.

**Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention. Rates one cent a word each insertion; minimum charge, 25c.**

**"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading of "Too Late to Classify."**

**The Times cannot guarantee 'accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occuring in telephone advertisements.**

**For advertisements of large business colleges and other educational institutions, see column following classified advertisements headed "Schools and Colleges."**

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IMPORTANT TO PRIVATE INVESTORS—If you desire to earn a safe 15 per cent., per annum on investment of small amount, apply for full particulars to WM. D. BLAKELEY, 526 Bullard Bldg., 136 N. Spring st., Los Angeles.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiations with or payment of money to F. F. Brasher on our account. We are not responsible for his acts, and he is in no wise empowered to represent us. GRUMIAUX NEWS AND SUE. CO., Jersey, N. Y. 24

SEND $2 ON DECEMBER 27TH AND SECURE the Des Moines Daily Capital Des Moines, Iowa, for the entire year 1905. Iowa's greatest newspaper. This is special bargain day offer to subscribers by mail. 28

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS: carpet cleaning, upholstering and repairing; we buy and sell carpets. 726 S. OLIVE ST., 'phones Main 217; Home 217.

IF MISS DELLA BREMAN, FORMERLY of Pasadena, Cal., will communicate with A. B., box 112, Roseda, Los Angeles Co., Cal., it will be to her financial advantage. 31

ALLEN'S MATTRESS FACTORY AND UPHOLSTERY. New and repair work; also carpets cleaned and laid. 815 BUENA VISTA ST. 'Phone Red 4092, Home 7066.

ELECTRO-DERMATOLOGIST, BURR G. JACOBS, birthmarks, hair, moles, warts, red spots, etc., permanently removed by electric needle. 311 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

BOOKS—LATE $1.50 NOVELS LOANED TO read, 10c; Oxford Bibles, 50c and up. Books bought, sold and exchanged. HENRY HOWARD, 438 Broadway.

IF YOU WANT CHRISTMAS MONEY, SELL your old gold and silver to IRVING & CO., gold refiners, who pay mint cash prices, 128 N. Main. 24

HOWARD'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND cures rheumatism. Call at 345 W. 29TH ST. and be convinced. Los Angeles, Cal. 24

RING UP HOME 1122 FOR XMAS TREES. GILBERT, Hewes Market, Ninth and Los Angeles; also fruits, nuts and produce. 24

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 230 E. 4th. Tel. Main 1054; Home 114.

RING UP HOME 1122 FOR X-MAS TREES. GILBERT, Hughes Market, Ninth and Los Angeles; also fruits, nuts and produce. 24

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 1109 E. Seventh st. Sunset Main 1186. Home 4041.

SPECIAL SALE BAMBOO FURNITURE, very lowest prices. OCHIAI BROS., 316 S. Spring st.

PAINTING SAME PRICE AS PAPERS; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 427 S. Spring.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 3041; James 457. MRS. HEATH.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING 10c per line, minimum charge 30c.

## SOCIETY MEETINGS—

MRS. R. S. LILLIE OF SAN FRANCISCO will lecture for the Truthseekers' Society at Burbank Hall, 542 S. MAIN, Monday at 10:45 a.m., 7:45 p.m.; morning subject, "Christmas and Its Spiritual Significance;" evening subject, "Seeking and Finding." Mrs. Dr. Barnett, message-bearer at morning service. Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan message-bearer at evening service. Prof. Barnett, musical director for morning meeting. Good music both morning and evening. An Xmas greeting to all. 22

MRS. DR. HEATH, 1216 SOUTH HILL. Readings daily. Phones MAIN 2316, HOME 2316. 24

## PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, PALMIST, 115 reading, business, lawsuits removals, travels, mineral locations described, property, speculation, love, health, all affairs in life. 416½ S. SPRING, room 3, 30c and $1.

PERSONAL—IF YOU WANT CHRISTMAS money, sell your old gold and silver to IRVING & CO., gold refiners, who pay mint cash prices, 128 N. Main. 24

PERSONAL — MME. LISCHKA, PSYCHIC palmist, tells past, present, future. 322 W. EIGHTH ST. Tel. Home 4525. 28

PERSONAL — MRS. REYNOLDS, LIFE reader, 125 S. GRAND. Satisfaction or no fee. 24

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PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, PALMIST, pronounced by hundreds of the best intellects, as Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Senator Pettigrew, Modjeska, Sousa, Sothern, Warda etc., as the finest reader in this country. Intelligent classes solicited. 423 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—MRS. MASSON, THE NOTED London palmist, is at 322 S. SPRING ST. Readings are conscientious and scientific, and give the precise information desired. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 231½ S. SPRING, palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

## WANTED—Help. Male.

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
A strictly first-class, reliable agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.
116 and 118 E. Second stress.
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 969. HOME 969.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Blacksmith and horseshoer, $2.50; man for breeding stable, $30 etc.; chore boy, ranch, $15 etc.; experienced fruit inspector, $75 month; wood choppers, $2 per cord; ranch teamster, $30 etc., glazier, $2.50 to $3, city.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.
Boarding-house cook, $50 etc.; all around baker, $12 etc.; hotel baker's helper, $25 etc.; hotel waiter, $25 etc.; colored waiters, $25 etc.; family cook, dishwashers, $7 and $5 etc.; shirt finisher, $12 week; body ironer, $9 week; shaker boy, 7 week.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Housegirl, city $20 etc.; others, $20 etc.; $25 etc.; girls to assist, $15 etc.; $12 etc.; ranch cook, $20; housegirls, Redondo, $25 etc.; Santa Monica, $25 etc.

WOMEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.
Waitresses, Arizona, Monrovia, Lompoc, Riverside, Pasadena, $25 etc.; city, $20 etc.; many other good places; 2-meal waitress, $1 day; waitress and tend cash, small place, $7 week; chocolate dippers, $9 week; starch ironers, $20 etc.; body ironer, $20 etc.; plain ironer, Arizona, $1 day; waitress, Hemet, $25 etc.; extra waitresses, beach, $2 fare; city $1 meal.
24 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—
JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
Largest and most reliable agency.
631 W. Sixth st., Los Angeles.
HOUSE-CLEANING DEPARTMENT,
Phones Home 1078, Main 1714.
General Labor Contractors.
Cooking school. Every department assures responsibility. 28

WANTED—
ONLY ORIGINAL MOLER COLLEGE.
Wants men to learn barber trade. Only 8 weeks required; wages earned while learning; positions secured when competent; new quarters; new appliances; constant practice; expert instruction. Catalogue mailed free. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, San Francisco, Cal. All other so-called colleges are imitators.

WANTED — MAN WITH GOOD HABITS, who can invest $250 in fine-paying business, with your services, where you will have a good, steady, clean, easy job, that anybody can do; experience not necessary, as I will take you in as partner and teach you the business; you can make from $150 to $200 per month. Call at ROOM 215, 702 S. Spring st. 24

WANTED—DO YOU NEED HELP? WESTMINSTER EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 123½ W. Third st.

MALE AND FEMALE HELP.
Promptly furnished. Our patronage solicited. Are you looking for work? If so, it will pay you to call on us. TEL. MAIN 4063, HOME 1063. 24

WANTED—JAPANESE HELP—
Japanese Y. M. A.
Employment Bureau,
128 West Ninth st.
We have the best and largest employment office in Southern California.
31 TEL. HOME 4079, MAIN 2530.

WANTED—
F. MURATA,
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
620 S. Los Angeles st.
A strictly first-class reliable agency in the city; all kinds of Japanese help promptly furnished; your orders solicited. Tel. Main 1145. Home 6752. 29

WANTED — MEN AND WOMEN, WAGES while learning barber trade; position when competent; constant practice and instruction; fine hair cutting a specialty; electric massage; finish many students from other colleges, so they can hold positions. AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE, 413 N. Main st. 24

WANTED—
JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
602 W. SIXTH ST.
Cooks, waiters, porters and all kinds of help furnished; ranch work by contract.
Tel. Home 3253; Main 3744.

WANTED—JAPANESE M. E. MISSION EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT, 932 S. BROADWAY.
Home 3753. 24
West 579.

WANTED—THE MIKASA.
Japanese Employment Agency,
713 W. Sixth st.
Most reliable help of all kinds promptly attended to. Your patronage solicited. Tel. Sunset Main 4450. Home 8121.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN BOOK-KEEPER and stenographer, Smith Premier machine; state in own handwriting, age, experience, references and salary expected. Address R, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — AN ALL-ROUND MAN ON planer and rip saw; one who understands ripping out mouldings for sticker; wages $2.50 for 8 hours. SAN DIEGO PLANING MILL, San Diego, Cal. 24

WANTED—MAPK'S EMPLOYMENT AGCY, 125 E. Second st. Both 'Phones Main 465. Male and female help promptly furnished and always well selected. Open nights and Sunday. 24

WANTED—MERCANTILE HELP AND EXperienced clerks of every kind; if wanting situation, call and see us. INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUREAU, 624 BRYSON BLK.

WANTED — EDUCATED MAN IN LAW, collection and real estate business; small amount required. Call and investigate. 229 FRANKLIN ST., room 7-8.

WANTED—HELLO! WHO SAID HELP? WE have all kinds of first-class help. Do you want work? Call or 'phone 609 S. MAIN ST., room 12. 'Phone Main 5716. 25

WANTED—WESTMINSTER EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 123½ W. Third. Best help, cooks, waiters, waitresses, pantry women, chambermaids, hotel waitresses and many others. MAIN 4063, HOME 1063.

WANTED—BANDSAWYER AND TURNER; must be good mechanic. Apply to S. H. PENDLETON LUMBER AND MILL CO., Santa Ana, Cal. 27

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 18 TO 20 YEARS of age, in bank; good penman; alert, bright and not afraid of work. Address R, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN LEARN barber trade; wages while learning, 20½ S. Main. LOS ANGELES BARBER COLLEGE.

WANTED—FOUR INTELLIGENT GENTLEmen of good address to place a high-grade proposition in this city. Call 705 BRALY BLDG.

WANTED—TWO FARM HANDS WHO CAN milk; wages $30 per month. W. D. ROBERTS, Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal. 31

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HAT AND FURnishing goods salesmen. Inquire BUSCH, the Hatter, Second and Broadway. 24

WANTED—50 BOYS WITH WHEELS TO deliver packages. Apply at HASTY MESSENGER, 310 W. First st. 24

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAKERS OF men's neckwear. Apply MACFARLAND BROS., 242 S. Broadway. 4

WANTED—APPRENTICE FOR PATTERN making trade. ADVANCE MACHINE CO., 128 San Pedro. 25

WANTED—BOYS AT THE COUNTRY CLUB. Good pay and pleasant work. PICO AND WESTERN AVE. 25

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS OPERATORS ON coats. Apply SCOTCH TAILORS, 330 South Spring. 24

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED COAT operator. BRAUER & KROHN, tailors, 128 S. Spring. 24

WANTED — GOOD TINNER AND SHEETiron worker. Apply MASON BROS., Compton, Cal.

WANTED—BOYS WITH BICYCLES FOR December 24. Call at 218 S. MAIN, in rear. 24

WANTED—MAN TO WASH DISHES AND mop in restaurant. 846 S. BROADWAY. 24

WANTED—TAILOR, FIRST-CLASS, 333 S. MAIN ST., room 14, third floor. 24

## WANTED—Help. Female.

WANTED—BUTTON-HOLE MAKERS. Apply SCOTCH TAILORS, 330 S. Spring. 24

WANTED—WAITRESSES, INQUIRE D. H. HART, Natick House. 24

WANTED—2 SALESLADIES AT 425 SOUTH BROADWAY 24

## WANTED—Help. Female.

WANTED — YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED woman of talent, desirous of taking leading part in dramatic production in course of preparation for the road; part requires delicate lady of sufficient strength to do emotional work; blonde preferred; salary $20 per week during rehearsals; $30 and railroad expenses when on the road; answer, giving height, weight and complexion. Address P, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—AT ONCE, YOUNG LADIES TO learn barber trade; tuition free; tools furnished; special ladies' college; wages earned while learning and position guaranteed by originator of lady barbers, owning four of the finest lady shops in Los Angeles. Call or address L. KLEINMAN, 205 E. First st., Lady Barber Shop. 27

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO GENERAL work in family of two adults and child of 2 years old in small flat where laundry is sent out; good wages to right party. Apply before 2, Saturday, or in the evening. POLLOCK, 2618 W. Eighth st. near Coronado. 24

WANTED—A GOOD, RELIABLE GIRL FOR general housework; must be good cook; family four; fare paid one way; state age, nationality and references. BOX L, Hueneme, Ventura Co., Cal. 24

WANTED—CALIFORNIA FEMALE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, room 20, 204½ South Broadway. Main 4986, Home 1813. Housegirl, good cook, city, $30; chambermaid, city, $20. 24

WANTED—RELIABLE, COMPETENT GIRL for general housework; good home; steady place; $20 to right party; reference required. 940 ARGYLE PLACE, near car on Adams, pretty as a picture inside and outside; has every convenience; 2 fireplaces, 2 bay windows, large closets, stationary wash tub; chicken; fruit; possession given January 1; this has never been rented, never abused and now offered at a Christmas bargain to discriminating homeseekers; would sell for cash. Call and see photo and secure other information desired. C. A. KINNEY, 510 Trust Bldg. 'Phones 2698; Main 2551. 24

WANTED—A LOT NOT LESS THAN 60 feet frontage on the hill for first-class hotel; must be between Second and Fifth on Olive or Grand, and an east front; will pay all cash for lot that suits me in price and location; not to exceed $15,000. Address P, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — 5 OR 6-ROOM COTTAGE ON Boyle Heights, between Fourth st. and Brooklyn ave., not over $2000, $200 cash, balance monthly; must have one for client at once. U. L. DIKE INVESTMENT CO. (Inc.), Mason Bldg. 223-5 cor. Fourth and Broadway. Tel. Black 1468. 24

WANTED—TO BUY ONE TO FIVE-ACRE ranch with water, improved or unimproved, south or southwest; must be cheap; give improvements and price per acre. Address R, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—THE BEST 7 OR 8-ROOM HOUSE $4250 cash, or less, will buy, north of Washington, west of Main. Owners only. Address R, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. Home phone 900.

WANTED—I WANT THE BEST 5 OR 6-room cottage that $2500 will buy for $500 down and $25 per month, south of First, west of Main. Address T, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO BUY ACREAGE SUITABLE for subdivision. We are not listing, but direct buyers. Apply at once.
HARRY L. BENNETT CO.,
324-325 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, NEW 7 OR 8-room house with modern conveniences, southwest only; owner to owner; no agent. Address BOX 254, Ocean Park. 24

WANTED—2 LOTS IN C. V. HALL TRACT; must be cheap. HENRY MALMGREN & CO., 330 Douglas Bldg. Home 'Phone 7775. 24

## WANTED—To Purchase.

WANTED—HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID for all kinds of household furniture, carpets, stoves and other goods. All calls promptly answered. L. C. SKEELS, 907 S. Main. Tel. Home 1072. Sunset West 4136.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMING-house or nice and location suits; your money is ready. Address 205 MASON OPERAHOUSE or Tel. 1844.

WANTED — IF YOU WANT CHRISTMAS money, sell your old gold and silver to IRVING & CO., gold refiners, who pay mint cash prices, 128 N. Main. 24

WANTED — LADIES' AND GENTS' SECond-hand clothing, shoes, suit cases, trunks, etc., will pay highest prices. 'Phone 7780. RED 2041. 24

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, HIGHEST price paid for furniture, grocery or delicatessen stores, etc. RHOADES & REED, 142 W. Fifth.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND DESKS FOR cash. GODDARD, 423½ S. Broadway. 'Phone Home 1294, Sunset 7444.

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1133 E. 7th st. Main 1164; Home 9042.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE; we pay honest cash prices. Tel. 1694.

## WANTED—Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—A HOME IN A REFINED PRIvate family for a boy of 15 where he can work in part payment for board; references given and required. 'PHONE 23946. 25

WANTED — IF YOU WANT CHRISTMAS money, sell your old gold and silver to IRVING & CO., gold refiners, who pay mint cash prices, 128 N. Main. 24

WANTED — JOB PAINTING, TINTING; will take part in trade; will figure contract, large or small. Address DE VAN, 240 S. Hill. 28

WANTED — LITTLE ENGLISH WOMAN would like orders for English plum pudding for Christmas. 119 N. FLOWER ST. Home 1456. 29

WANTED — TO LOCATE FOR YOU, MINeral, water or oil location, correct. Address LOCATER, 1624 W. 36th st., L. A. 24

## TO LET—Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—NICE CLEAN SUNNY ROOMS; carpets and furniture all new; rates reasonable; no car fare. 111 W. SEVENTH ST. 24

TO LET — HOUSEKEEPING SUITES; large rooms; $12, $16; room, $6; furnished complete; walking distance. 311 W. 9TH. 24

TO LET — $20; 3 ROOMS, COMPLETELY furnished, new, elegant, housekeeping in new building. 218 N. FREMONT ST.

TO LET—ONE FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPing room, gas included, $5 months adults. 548 E. PICO, corner San Julian. 28

TO LET—3 ROOMS FURNISHED FOR housekeeping, $12.50 per month; will sell furniture cheap. 1236 E. 7TH ST. 24

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping or single rooms, very cheap. 734 RUTH AVE., open all night. 24

TO LET—PRIVATE FAMILY, WESTLAKE district, handsomely furnished room, southeastern exposure. 1012 W. SEVENTH. 24

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS IN private house, privilege of bath, close in, $1.50 up. 248 S. FLOWER, near Third st. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, CENTER of town, $1.00 per week and up, 25c and 50c per night. 311 W. THIRD ST. 29

TO LET—TWO GOOD ROOMS FOR HOUSEkeeping, gas and bath; rent cheap. 1319 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 25

TO LET—NICE SUNNY SINGLE ROOM, USE of bath, 'phone, laundry; rent $6 per month. 506 TEMPLE ST. 27

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED, SUNNY rooms; bath and 'phone. 1122 E. 10TH ST., near Central ave. 24

TO LET—$20; 3 ROOMS, COMPLETELY FURnished; new, elegant, in new building. 218 N. FREMONT ST.

TO LET — TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms, light housekeeping, gas stove, etc. 912 W. NINTH ST. 24

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM, $2.50 PER week; single room, $1.50; sunny, close in. 329 WALL. 24

TO LET—AT THE FLOWER, ROOMS FOR housekeeping; also single rooms. 218 S. FLOWER. 29

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, near postoffice. 407½ SOUTH FIGUEROA. 27

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, SUNNY, ON hill, close in; reasonable. 422 S. GRAND AVE. 29

TO LET — COMFORTABLE ROOMS, CONvenient to business. HOTEL ALCAZAR, 420 S. Main. 24

TO LET—2 SUNNY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, $8 month. 153 S. FIGUEROA. 24

TO LET—GOOD FURNISHED ROOM FOR care of lawn. 1216 S. FLOWER. 25

TO LET—$28, SAN PEDRO ST., LARGE, sunny housekeeping and single rooms. 25

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping in cottage, 221 W. 12TH. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, PRIvate cottage, $8. 1129 S. HILL. 25

TO LET—NICE AIRY FURNISHED ROOMS, $2 per week. 526 S. SPRING. 27

## TO LET—Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—
HOTEL ROLLIN.
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Two hundred and sixteen children from 4 to 14 years of age have been under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile court during the past year.

Two hundred and sixteen children in the sure road to Whittier Reform school have been stopped by a paternal government and given a chance. These are the results in figures to date, culled from the first annual report of the chief probation officer, Miss Dodds: One hundred and forty-two boys and twenty-one girls have been paroled; sixteen boys and five girls have been sent to Whittier; fifteen boys have been returned to homes, and seventeen were dismissed.

Judge Wilbur's court presented the usual spctacle yesterday afternoon, when 150 of the children under the jurisdiction of the court were present for the quarterly meeting of all cases on the books for the previous six months. The court room was filled to overflowing with a seething, generate mass of boyhood—boys in knee pants and descriptions, tall boys of fifteen summers, trim boys who would do credit to any home, and shoeless urchins whose very clothes seemed to have been thrown hastily upon them; open-faced, honest-looking boys and boys who had evidently been in the habit of looking out for themselves. Whether looks to recommend them or not, there were boys, all of them, and as many different types of life as only boys or children can possibly be. Four mortal hours were consumed, throughout the sitting of the court.

The Juvenile Court itself was on trial to a certain extent. Judge Wilbur would not have such members of the Legislature as were within the court room witness the proceedings for the next two days are to be asked of the Legislature at the coming session. Directly upon the welfare of the boys and the court's work.

In the first place, the legislature was requested to make it possible for the probate officers payable by the county in which they are located. It was also that the probation officer be appointed in counties of the population; and most important of all, to so amend the law that parents can be punished for neglecting to support and various other offenses against childhood. In many instances actions are misdemeanors. The judge lately expressed it, "There is more hold a parent in California than you can a burglar."

ASSEMBLYMEN ON HAND.

Assemblymen Frederick W. Philip A. Stanton of Los Assemblyman J. A. Cr Pasadena were present, as were Juvenile Court Board, Mr. Link, principal of the Dool, and Mrs. Pratt, matron tention Home.

One hundred and twenty-three were reviewed, and the interested faces showed a great sigh of relief when a number of lads were proven by Judge Wilbur to be the property of teachers and their parents or guardians to be sent instriously and doing well without summons of the court to be that they had ever been otherwise. Many cases were dismissed, and the boys sent home rejoicing, carrying the good wishes of the court with them. The beginning of another year, and "Happy New Year" it seemed to most of the ordinary sentiment in this.

Coasting bicycles was the worst of the offenders struck, a number of them broke into some one's into a chicken house; others ned to be a common offense. w incorrigibles were up, a number of cases the home could had much to answer for. ming little chap was asked business why he did not better—but the father's n-ups might have found a ard to please this cross-grained dual; and here was one case home has had to be broken the bright children in it, for no mother.

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# THE CITY IN BRIEF.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

**Cottage Burned.**

Fire of unknown origin burned the cottage of Edward Katlin, No. 3718 Trinity street, at 11:30 o'clock last night. The loss is estimated at $600.

**On Dewey Avenue.**

M. H. Carter has purchased of F. L. Felton, for a home, through the agency of Althouse Bros., 50x150 feet, with a modern seven-room frame dwelling, No. 1124 Dewey avenue; consideration named, $5000.

**Explosion and Fire.**

An explosion caused by water in oil at the W. F. Harris Oil Company's place, New Depot and Ramona streets, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon started a fire that threatened the plant. The blaze was extinguished with a loss of less than $150.

**Christmas Mails.**

The postoffice will observe Christmas Monday, December 26, being the legal holiday, carriers will make usual forenoon deliveries only. The main postoffice and stations will be open for delivery of Christmas packages until noon.

**Clubmen Driven Out.**

By urgent invitation, a crowd of lazy, good-for-nothing bums from the negro clubs on San Pedro street called upon Police Captain Auble yesterday. He gave them the choice of going to work or going to jail. They thought the choice too hideous, and freely and enthusiastically volunteered to get out of town.

**"Ollie" Stays in Jail.**

"Ollie" Watkins's efforts to get out of jail on bail have been so disheartening that he has given it up. His son-in-law came to the jail the night he arrived here with $2000 cash, but the required bond turned out to be $3500. The next time he came the turnkey did not feel authorized to accept that amount of cash, and asked him to get a certified check. Since then Ollie has declined all efforts in his behalf.

**Slashed With Knife.**

José Gomez, a husky Mexican woodchopper, and Y. Santucho, a wiry fellow-countryman, became engaged in a dispute over a pool game in a San Fernando street dive early last evening. Santucho used a knife with telling effect on the adversary, slashing him across the left shoulder and stabbing him in the back. While serious Gomez's injuries are not necessarily fatal, Santucho was locked up charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

**Must Go Back.**

Deputy United States Marshal H. J. Place brought eleven Chinamen up from San Diego yesterday to be deported. On Monday, United States Marshal Osborne will take them, with three other Chinamen, under sentence of deportation, to San Francisco, where they will sail for China on the S.S. Mongolian. One of the Chinamen talks Spanish, and seems to have lived in Mexico for some time. The others are apparently raw from China, and slipped across the Mexican border by night.

**Earl Rogers, Sunday Night.**

No one outside of his immediate family has retained Earl Rogers to play Santa Claus tomorrow, but he has been persuaded by Francis Murphy and will preside over the Murphy Christmas evening services in Blanchard Hall from 7:30 until 9 p.m. The subject for the evening is "Christ Is Risen," and the services will include brief "testimonials" by business and professional men and others, of the ranks of toil. Christmas music, specially arranged for, will be interspersed, under direction of J. W. Eccleston. Christmas carols will be sung, and there will be solos and duets by Mr. Eccleston, and Miss Stella Callender and her father.

**Stubborn Will Contest.**

Preparations are being made by both sides for a stubborn contest over the will of Mrs. Emma Biddle, who left all her money to a beauty doctor. Thomas Lee Woolwine, Esq., the attorney for Mme. Bradley, the beauty doctor, said yesterday: "Although I am opposed to trying my cases in the newspapers, I can say that the assertions to the effect that this will was executed under undue influence would appear from my investigations to be absolutely without foundation. Mme. Bradley had no knowledge of any intention on the part of Mrs. Biddle to make a will in her favor until the will was made. Mme. Bradley befriended this woman at a time when she was deserted by those who should have stood by her."

**Cadets' Country Fair.**

The country fair, under the direction of the Triangle Cadet Corps of the Y.M.C.A., had its third successful evening last night. Many people were in attendance, and an interesting programme of athletic exhibitions, minstrelsy, etc., was given. Much interest is taken in the vote for the most popular young lady. Last night's vote stood: Miss Metta Oyler, 203; Miss Gladys DeWitt, 144; Miss Vida Snow, 107 and Miss Mayme Welch, 55. At tonight's entertainment the articles on the Christmas tree will be auctioned. The funds from this fair are to be used to purchase guns for the cadets, to increase the library for the Debating Club, and to help sustain a summer camp.


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**Property-owners—Real Estate Dealers.**

Homeseekers, colonists and intending investors, now living at a distance, will receive, through the courtesy of friends and correspondents in Southern California, a copy of The Times' forthcoming Annual Number, to be issued about January 1. This special issue will be a splendid advertising medium for property owners. Classified ads. will be received up to December 25. Rate, 2 cents per word.


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Fancy stationery for gifts; we have too much on hand. Take your choice of any box in the house at one-third off, today only. Stilson's, 220 N. Spring.

Last day for Christmas shopping. Try us for prompt service. Cards, calendars, diaries, purses, card cases, pictures, stationery, fancy goods, etc. Stilson's, 220 N. Spring.

First Congregational Church—Sunday evening Harry Clifford Lott will sing Cornelius Christmas Son Cycle. Carols ancient and modern will be rendered by the quartette and double quartette. At the Christmas morning service there will be a large children's processional.

The Natick House will serve three special turkey Christmas dinners, Sunday evening from 4:45 to 7:30, Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Monday night from 4:45 to 7:30, at 50 cents.

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The San Francisco office of The Times is located in room 10, Chronicle building. Telephone Red 5295.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Company, 238 South Spring street, for Mr. Barney Oldfield, Miss Victorine Dol, Bruce Gumm, E. Thilders, Robert Bibby, Geo. Harper, Lewis H. Mertz, Dr. Noah R. Wenger, Alexander Corasi, Jordan A. Puryear.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Mrs. P. Kelley, M. S. Cote, P. E. Cullinam, Jeff Anderson, Clifton Gardner, R. A. Butler, F. N. Burleigh, Miss Frances B. Burnley, Miss L. Lange.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Timoleo R. Daviria, aged 29, a native of Mexico, and Avaleta Pais, aged 22, a native of Mexico, both residents of Los Angeles.

William Willis, aged 24, a native of Scotland, and Mary Butler, aged 24, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

Everett L. Pacheco, aged 47, a native of Mexico, and Concha Hidalgo, aged 15, a native of Texas, both residents of Los Angeles.

Joseph H. Hartman, aged 28, a native of Germany, and Marie M. Healy, aged 22, a native of Massachusetts, both residents of Los Angeles.

Richard Williams, aged 23, a native of Tennessee, and Emily Flury, aged 26, a native of Tennessee, both residents of Los Angeles.

John Crawford, aged 20, a native of Iowa, and Carrie M. Chamberlain, aged 18, a native of Iowa, both residents of Pasadena.

Frank B. Richardson, aged 37, a native of Wisconsin, and Mamie F. Haley, aged 33, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

Arthur J. Armstrong, aged 22, a native of Utah, and Clarice V. Mattern, aged 21, a native of Wisconsin, both residents of Los Angeles.

James W. Lee, aged 29, a native of North Carolina, and Mattie V. Clarke, aged 19, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

Harry N. Amenskamp, aged 24, a native of Ohio, and Lillian E. Hill, aged 23, a native of Missouri, both residents of Los Angeles.

Glen A. Coffield, aged 28, a native of Illinois, and Corinne A. McCory, aged 20, a native of Colorado, both residents of Los Angeles.

George L. Fry, aged 42, a native of New York, and Hattie Gill, aged 31, a native of Arkansas, both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles Brown, aged 24, a native of Nebraska, and resident of Santa Maria, and Sara McEachran, aged 20, a native of Canada and resident of Fullerton.

Joseph Toussaw, aged 32, a native of France and resident of Fullerton, and Constancia Lelong, aged 25, a native of California and resident of The Palms.

Chauncey T. Bradley, aged 23, a native of Wisconsin and resident of Los Angeles, and Minnie A. Harkey, aged 23, a native of Illinois and resident of Long Beach.

George H. Rand, aged 40, a native of Massachusetts, and Nira M. Nelson, aged 20, a native of Massachusetts, both residents of Los Angeles.

Howell S. McCreary, aged 26, a native of Texas and resident of Redwoods, and Cora H. Young, aged 30, a native of Maine and resident of El Paso.

F. Ira Bender, aged 21, a native of Iowa, and Janie McGimpsey, aged 22, a native of Pennsylvania, both residents of Los Angeles.

### BIRTH RECORD.

HART—December 27, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hart, of No. 1341 Girard street, a son.

### DEATH RECORD.

CASTO—Florence, on December 23, at No. 2264 Clay street. Funeral services to be held at First Methodist Church, Sunday, December 25, 2 p.m. Friends invited.

BAKER—At his late home near Sherman, Cal., December 22, 1904, Isaac N. Baker, aged 63 years. The funeral services will be held at the chapel, Hollywood Cemetery, Saturday, December 24, at 2:30. Friends invited.

MERRIMAN—In Los Angeles, Cal., December 23, 1904, Louisa, wife of the late A. B. Merriman, aged 68 years. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Palmer, No. 309 West Thirty-second street, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Interment Rosedale.

SWETT—In this city, December 23, 1904, Miss L. Aurilla Swett, at No. 811 West Thirty-ninth street, aged 67 years.

NISSEN—In Pasadena, December 21, Niels Juhl Nissen, aged 37 years. Funeral from Bresee Brothers' parlors, Sixth and Broadway, Los Angeles, Saturday, December 24, at 2 p.m. Friends of the family invited. Interment Rosedale Cemetery. (San Diego papers please copy.)

WISE—At No. 1251 South Grand avenue, Los Angeles, December 22, 1904, Kate Vivian Wise, wife of K. D. Wise, M.D. Funeral at residence Monday, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Rosedale Cemetery.

BROWN—Samuel C. Brown, aged 42 years. Funeral from the parlors of Peck & Chase Co., No. 423 South Hill street, December 24 at 2 p.m. Friends invited.


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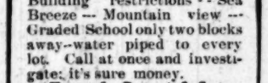

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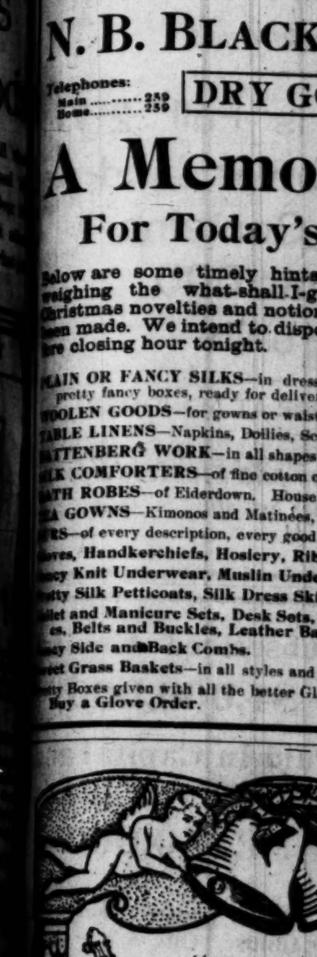

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A Memorandum

For Today's Shoppers

Below are some timely hints for those who are still puzzling the what-shall-I-give problem. Among the Christmas novelties and notions sharp reductions have been made. We intend to dispose of all such things before closing hour tonight.

FANCY OR FANCY SILKS—in dress or waist patterns, put up in pretty fancy boxes, ready for delivery.
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## MRS. THURBER AND HER GEMS.

*Racy Developments in the Diamond Scandal.*

*Olsen is to Tell How He Met Contractor's Wife.*

*Former Comic Opera Singer Between Two Fires.*

The romance of Mrs. Thurber's diamonds progressed yesterday as far as the arraignment of the fascinating John F. Olsen for stealing them.

After they took him back to jail Mrs. Thurber went to see him and came away in some agitation.

Mrs. Thurber is between two fires. It is claimed that she does not want to prosecute the case and that her husband has threatened divorce proceedings if she fails to do so.

There is something mysterious about the alleged theft of these diamonds from Mrs. Thurber. Much that is of picturesque interest is turning up in regard to the charming Mrs. Thurber herself.

It appears, that, before her marriage to James Thurber, a rich Los Angeles railroad contractor, she was one of the captivating beauties in a comic-opera company that visited this city.

Olsen's examination is set for this morning in Justice Austin's court; if it comes up, a story about as romantic as the adventures of the young men in Stevenson's "Dynamiter" will be told. Mrs. Thurber will be dramatically intermingled in that story—to the vast alarm of Mrs. Thurber. Olsen promises to tell of the manner of his introduction to Mrs. Thurber and what followed.

Her manner of accounting for the disappearance of her valuable jewels differ materially from that of Olsen's friends.

She says that she and her husband separated for about a week, during which time her sister introduced her to Olsen, a young man with an earnest desire to save her from losing her diamonds. He told her it was dangerous to have some valuable jewelry loose in her room.

She intrusted them to him to put in a safe-deposit vault, either at the Angelus or the First National Bank.

When, thereafter, she received as receipt a slip of paper containing nothing more than the name of Olsen, she became alarmed and investigated. Her diamonds could not be found. Hence Olsen's arrest after private detectives had worked on the case for some time.

A part of the jewels have since been found in a Main-street pawnshop.

The other side of the story is that Mrs. Thurber quarreled with her husband; that he left her in the hotel one day in utter dejection and no other clothes—taking, in fact, her entire wardrobe and all her baggage. It is claimed that even her tooth brush was gone.

Luckily for her, she had a sister, who came to her rescue. It was her sister who first met Olsen; and some chance courtesy on his part inspired her with such confidence in him that she and Mrs. Thurber formed his acquaintance—how and where Olsen is expected to narrate in court.

In her temporary embarrassment, Olsen was a sympathetic friend to Mrs. Thurber, it seems.

No one here knows much about Olsen, but he appeared to be very much a gentleman. When he came to call at Mrs. Thurber's boarding place, the Hotel Munn, he brought along a man who stands high in the official life of Los Angeles and who came in such an odor of respectability that Mrs. Thurber's last qualm about her gallant friend was gone.

It is asserted that when her money ran low, she gave the jewels to Olsen to pawn for her.

If Olsen was, in consideration of his kindness, entertained with the cash that he raised, he perhaps thought it his due.

It is claimed that when the papers of this city told the story of Mrs. Thurber's missing diamonds, Olsen heard of it in San Francisco and immediately offered to give himself up. He wrote to Chief Hamm, and then called him on the long-distance telephone and offered to come down any time he was wanted.

Mrs. Thurber was given an excellent opportunity to take the public into her confidence, yesterday afternoon, but she cruelly declined.

Some of her friends say that she will prosecute; some of them say she will not. Rumors of divorce on both sides, suits to be begun by Mrs. Thurber and her husband, both are plentiful.

It is said that Thurber, not at all grateful to Olsen for his courtesies to the lady, will insist on her prosecuting him.

The most interesting part of this story is not likely to be written—what Mrs. Thurber said to Olsen in the interview that she had with him yesterday.

OLSEN AND MRS. THURBER.

## MONEYED MEN OUT IN TUNICS.

**WILL DRIVE CHARIOTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES STREETS.**

**Giving Public a Glimpse of What's to Come in "Race for Blood" on Tournament of Roses Day—Carnival Judges Announced—Union Interference.**

Something classic to startle the Angels.

Preceded by a herald and six trumpeters in gorgeous attire, the four chariots that are to be raced at Pasadena on Tournament of Roses day will parade in Los Angeles next Saturday. The charioteers who will drive the prancing fours will be the same men who will handle the reins in the races, and they will be dressed in Roman costumes.

The Tournament managers hope by this parade to give the public a glimpse of what may be expected in the exciting sport on the afternoon of January 2. The chariot race is to be a race in which all of the contestants are well-known men of affairs, and these men have signed agreements to do their own driving. The races will be clean, but none the less spirited, as heavy prizes and strong personal competition insure.

Yesterday the judges of the rose carnival were announced. Mrs. A. Steven Halstead, Miss Teresa Cloud and Benjamin C. Brown will act as judges of automobiles and the best vehicle of any kind entered in the parade without regard to class. For this latter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hogan of Louisville, Ky., have offered a $100 silver loving cup. Judges of the school class, floats and six-in-hands and four-in-hands, will be Ernest A. Batcheider, Mrs. Una N. Hopkins and Miss Dela Tileston. The double and single rigs and the balance of the parade will be passed upon by Charles Enoch Nash, H. R. Hertel and Myron Hunt, the latter a Los Angeles architect. There are prizes offered for the best decorated store-front and residence along the line of march, and the judges in this contest will be Henry Green, J. M. Blick and C. W. Buchanan.

Three prominent Los Angeles men will act as judges of the racing events in the afternoon: Walter S. Newhall, Dr. Le Moyne Wills and John J. Byrne.

The boxes in front of the grandstand at Tournament Park are to be sold at a uniform price of $12 a box, containing six seats. An auction is to be held in the Board of Trade rooms in Pasadena, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the choice of boxes will be sold to the highest bidder. Last year this created considerable interest among the moneyed men of Pasadena, the first-choice box bringing $35.

Members of the billposters' union attempted to prevent Jerome Sharpe of Pasadena from putting up Tournament posters along the streets and in the stores of Los Angeles yesterday. Sharpe says two men with union labels on their coats approached him and demanded to know if he belonged to the union. When he answered that he did not the men threatened to tear down all the posters he put up, and to "lay for him" and "knock the daylights out of him." Sharpe was not deterred.

LOCAL POLITICS.

## CONCEDE THAT BARD'S AHEAD.

*San Francisco Organization Passes the Word.*

*Great Business Interests are for the Senator.*

*Stanton is Out of the Race for Speakership.*

It looks like Bard—more and more so. That is the word passed up and down the line from San Francisco, now the political headquarters of the State, as to the contest for the United States Senatorship in the Legislature. Frank P. Flint, good fellow, able attorney, may say what he pleases, but down in his heart he knows that the Senatorship is not for him this time. He may claim everything in sight; he may be quoted by irresponsible journals as saying things which to those who know the situation appear foolish, but the fact remains that at present Bard looms up as the leader.

It has been remarked by politicians and others interested in the Senatorial fight who have traveled the length and breadth of the State, that the so-called "organization" which has its headquarters in San Francisco, has issued no orders to its men with reference to this fight. In former years it was known months in advance whom the "gang" favored and there was usually an announcement of what would be done and sometimes of how it would be done. This year, however, there has been no prediction bearing the official stamp; no declaration in favor of any one candidate.

All of this is favorable to Bard. If those opposed to Bard were certain of the election of some other candidate, they would be crowing in unmistakable fashion and the State would be ringing with their claims. The truth is Flint never has had and has not now the assured support of the "organization." It is no longer possible for those composing that more or less mysterious organization to say just whom they want for so important an office. There are other considerations which now cannot be disregarded, influences which had not been considered when Frank P. Flint shied his castor into the field.

Financial and commercial interests of an importance little appreciated by the wardmen who do the work at the primaries and small conventions, have indicated that the reelection of Senator Bard would not be displeasing. The record which Bard has made as a safe, fair and wise lawmaker and the dignified manner in which he has discharged his duties have attracted to him the favorable attention of those in high places in the financial and business centers of the country and they have said to those who claim to be in control of political sections of this State that they would like to see Bard returned to the United States Senate.

This is not saying that Bard will have a walkover—far from it. There will be a fight and conditions may change, but at the present time Bard has the best of it and is admittedly in the lead.

It was reported last night from San Francisco that George Knight had withdrawn from the race; that those who had been working for him had been informed that he would not permit his name to be presented before the Legislature. Oxnard was never a factor in the contest.

### PRESCOTT FOR SPEAKER.

STANTON OUT OF IT.

Gen. Frank C. Prescott is to be Speaker of the Assembly at the coming session of the Legislature. At least, such are the present indications, and what Prescott's former opponents now admit. If you were to ask Assemblyman Phil Stanton about it he might contend that he is the only man who has a chance of winning the prize, but even Stanton does not believe he is in the race. That he is opposed by the administration there is no doubt—and the wish of the administration goes.

Stanton probably would be willing to announce his withdrawal from the race for the Speakership were he assured that he would be appointed to the chairmanship of the Committee on Ways and Means, the most important in the Assembly, but even that may be denied him.

Senator Wolfe of San Francisco appears to be the winner of the contest for the position of President pro tem. of the Senate. Senator Frank Leavitt of Oakland has canvassed the State, but developments of the past few days indicate that certain influences have been at work against him, and have done more effective work than he could possibly do. Wolfe is a future possibility when it comes to selecting a Mayor for San Francisco. He has a powerful following in that city and throughout the middle section of the State.

### WHIPPING POST FAVORED.

"MACS" AND WIFE BEATERS.

A bill to legalize the use of the whipping post in California will be presented at the coming session of the Legislature, and the measure will have the strong support of police departments all over the State, and many organizations of women. As drawn, the bill provides that inferior and superior courts may, in their discretion, order "macs" and wife beaters flogged, the severity of the flogging depending upon the seriousness of the offense of which the defendant is convicted.

### NO SPECIAL ELECTION.

KRIMMINGER'S PLACE.

Inasmuch as no legal vacancy yet exists, no special election will be called for the purpose of electing a successor to the late J. H. Krimminger, Assemblyman-elect from the Seventy-fifth District, who died suddenly of apoplexy nearly three weeks ago.

### TEMPLE FOR ELKS.

Architect A. F. Rosenheim has been selected to prepare the plans for a temple which the Elks Building Association is intending to erect on the lot 61x159 feet on the northwest corner of Fifth and Olive streets. The site was secured some months ago, and the association, whose stockholders are all members of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, is planning to erect a building that will be four or five stories high and cost about $125,000. The greater portion of this sum has already been subscribed by stockholders.

## PICKPOCKETS' GAME ON CROWDED CARS.

THE "street-car pickpockets," who work one of the queerest games known to the world of graft, are back in Los Angeles for the winter.

They made two or three "killings" the first day.

N. Beaumont was coming up from the Santa Fé depot yesterday on a car that was unusually crowded. Two well-dressed men got on the front platform and began a tiresome argument which grew hotter and hotter.

They were disagreeing as to where they should go.

At Main street, Beaumont wanted to get off the car, but these two wranglers blocked the way. Two or three other men also wanted to get off the car there; but they were not so patient.

As the two men stood wrangling, another pressing up behind Beaumont butted into the conversation.

"Here," he said, "you fellows can't stand there blocking the way; let us out."

The quarreling men paid not the slightest attention.

Another man from behind Beaumont broke in: "Aw, cut it off; go 'hire a hall; we want to get out."

One of the men who were arguing turned angrily and said: "You don't need to butt into this."

"Well, we want to get out," said one of the passengers behind Beaumont as the car kept on going to Spring street.

"Well, go on out, then," retorted the quarrelsome man, without moving.

"All right, I will," was the snapped-back answer.

Being a husky man, the pickpocket fairly bucked through the line and out between the wranglers. It made a crush for an instant on the platform.

When Beaumont came out of it, his purse, containing $118, was gone.

He realized then that the whole affair was a play arranged by a gang of pickpockets, the object being to get him into a crush.

The gang worked games like this when they were here last winter.

They are said to be a part of the crowd of crooks who follow the race.

## MATHIASON'S DOOM MAY BE FORTY YEARS.

UNWITTINGLY the Federal grand jury may have doomed young Charles Mathiason, counterfeiter and forger to forty years in prison.

Judge Wellborn has taken the case under advisement to see if there is not some way open to save Mathiason from this awful doom.

The blackness of his fate is due to the fact that his choice of a law to break was most unfortunate.

Mathiason is the young Philippine soldier who was shot at Ocean Park while trying to escape from officers who sought to arrest him for raising $1 bills to $20 by pasting on stickers.

After his arrest, it was found that he had also been altering the amounts of postoffice orders. He would get out an order for some trifling amount, such as 25 cents, payable to some one in another city. He would immediately take the train for this outside city, arriving there after postoffice hours. After altering the amount of the order, he would get someone to cash the 25 cent order, for, say, $20.

He worked this game in Oxnard, Santa Ana, Pomona, Pasadena.

In all he was indicted for ten instances of this misdoing.

It now turns out that each time he committed two crimes, first, forging the order; second, passing it thus forged.

The minimum sentence in each instance is two years.

This makes twenty sentences at two years each.

The circumstances surrounding the young man's life are such that the court was apparently inclined to give him a light sentence had it not been for this appalling technicality of law.

Mathiason is about 23 years old now. He comes of good people in this city and has an excellent record as a soldier in the Philippines.

He entered a plea of guilty yesterday morning in Judge Welborn's court. His attorney, J. D. Pope, made a plea for mercy for him.

### CAUGHT BY LINES.

**Baby Gorman Dragged for Three Blocks by Infuriated Runaway Horse.**

Entangled in the lines, after having been hurled from her father's buggy in a runaway accident on Central avenue yesterday, the five-year-old daughter of P. J. Gorman, an Ascot Park horseman, was dragged three blocks.

Accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Gorman, who is a well-known horse owner of Cincinnati, started for the city yesterday morning behind one of his high-stepping thoroughbreds. Near Forty-first street and Central avenue he left his wife and daughter in the buggy while he went into a plumbing shop to transact some business. At this moment a heavy furniture wagon rattled down the street and struck the buggy, knocking off a rear wheel. Mrs. Gorman was thrown out by the force of the collision, and, freed of a restraining hand, the spirited horse started to run. Baby Gorman toppled out, but her clothing caught in the lines and laprobe and the child was pulled down the street, barely missing a car and several vehicles.

Near the corner of Thirty-ninth street a lineman saw the runaway approaching and tried to stop the frightened animal by flourishing the whip, but he only succeeded in swerving the runaway from its course and increasing the horse's speed.

Down the avenue at a frightful pace the thoroughly terrified animal continued to Thirty-eighth street, where it was caught by J. E. McCullough, a butcher, of No. 3435 Central avenue.

Little Miss Gorman was picked up bruised and slightly scratched, though otherwise uninjured by her thrilling experience. Mrs. Gorman was also uninjured. Eyewitnesses of the runaway say that McCullough's feat of stopping the horse was one of the most daring ever seen in this city.

### RAILWAY WANTED.

**Residents of West Tenth Street Hold Meeting to Discuss Plans for Transportation.**

A street railway reaching out on West Tenth street to Western avenue is one of the needs of that section of city; and it was thoroughly expressed last night at a citizens' mass meeting held in Tobias Hall, corner of Tenth street and Normandie avenue.

This meeting was called to consider ways and means to secure the desired railway extensions. M. C. Tetsworth acted as chairman, and W. O. Lewis as secretary. There were many expressions of opinion.

Finally a committee composed of A. N. Davidson, W. O. Lewis and A. Q. St. George was appointed to lay the desires of the community before the City Council next Tuesday, and to ask that a franchise be sold.

A year ago application was made by A. Q. St. George for a similar franchise, but this was tabled by the Council, pending the improvement of streets. For many years the people of this territory had no direct road into the city, as the old Ballerino ranch blocked their way. When the city finally forced the opening of Tenth street through this ranch, these residents helped to pay the expenses, and they began to hope for an electric line. After various attempts the matter was allowed to drop; and it is now expected that last night's meeting will start the ball rolling.

## TEMPLE FOR B. FAY MILLS.

**Fellowship to Build Edifice With Seating Capacity of Four Thousand.**

Benjamin Fay Mills and his flock, the Los Angeles Fellowship, propose to erect in this city a tabernacle that will seat 4000 people. This would be one of the largest public edifices in the Southwest.

Mr. Mills and his followers also have in mind the establishment of a seaside colony, or semi-religious resort, at one of the popular beaches within easy distance of Los Angeles.

The Fellowship has an increasing number of members, among whom are Mme. Caroline Severance and Kate Tupper Galpin. How they expect to finance so great an undertaking does not yet appear, but the Fellowshippers claim to have the money in sight. They planned to launch their twin project on the bosom of publicity on New Year's Day, but so important a secret would not keep.

When, not long ago, the Rev. C. J. K. Jones resigned from the pastorate of the Church of the Unity, this city, it was rumored that B. Fay Mills was to shepherd the flock. This proved to be groundless; instead, a number of the members of that congregation formed the Los Angeles Fellowship, a Unitarian society, and chose Mills as their leader. The Fellowship's church home is Blanchard Hall, where its Sunday services are regularly held, with Benjamin Fay Mills in the pulpit. It is this congregation which proposes to now erect a tabernacle large enough to seat 4000 people, and claims to have in sight the funds wherewith to do it.

### THE GOLDEN GATE.

Gate of the World! O'er which forever sound
The mighty anthems of imperial winds,
In visions I behold thee, stretched between
Wide wastes of sea, beneath wide wastes of stars!
What years of years, what awful dreams of time
Hast thou lain watching while about thy bars
The unpolluted waves surged to and fro
And thundered their sublime obedience!
What gloom hast thou seen shattered, when across
The new-born earth first trembled, like a hymn,
The quivering light, that grew, and grew and grew,
Till tiny blooms beheld it, and the dove—
God's gentle dove—first cooed its note of peace!

Gate of the West! Through which pass, eager-eyed,
The fevered peoples of two hemispheres,
Searching for that which no one finds who seeks
Along the lonely highways of the world.
Whose portals open outward to the land
Where Buddha dreams in bronze solemnity,
And bells still chime, though cannons roar, and roar,
And wake the people from their ivory sleep!
Could we but see, we children of a day,
Born in the mist that swallows us so soon,
Could we but see what destiny awaits
The Sons that follows after—happy heirs
Of Homeland, Westland, California!

—[Howard V. Sutherland, in Impressions Quarterly.

Robert Irwin, who was arrested by Sheriff Maxton near Basin, Wyo., and who is now in Basin jail, has been positively identified as one of the two bandits who attempted a robbery of the Cody bank and killed Cashier I. O. Middaugh, November 1.

# THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

### SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

West End property owners are working to purchase electric railway franchises on West Sixth street and Vermont avenue before the State Legislature passes upon the charter amendment affecting the time limit.

Members of the Court Street Improvement Association yesterday protested to the Board of Public Works against the sale of an elevator franchise on Court street.

Instead of the usual charge of laziness, that Mr. Smee has been too hard working is a fundamental complaint in the divorce suit brought against him by his wife. There was a preliminary skirmish yesterday in Judge Allen's court.

Letters of administration were asked for yesterday by a creditor in the estate of McCusker, who recently committed suicide.

AT THE CITY HALL.

## SCRAMBLE FOR NEW LINES.

RACE FOR FRANCHISES BEFORE LEGISLATURE STOPS SALE.

**Too Late Property Owners Discover Their Mistake—May Mean Discontinuance of Street Car Service on South Park Avenue—Affects Two-Per Cent. Clause in Charter.**

Property owners in almost every section of the city have suddenly awakened to the realization that they helped kill the goose that laid the golden egg when they voted to ratify the charter amendment limiting the life of franchises to twenty-one years.

Records in the City's Clerk's office have been searched assiduously during the last two days by real estate promoters and property owners, for sleeping applications for electric-railway franchises over suburban streets. They want to buy the franchises before the Legislature passes on the charter amendments.

Two applications have been discovered. These will probably be presented to the Council some time next week. One is a petition presented some months ago for a street-car line on Vermont avenue and adjoining streets. The other is for the sale of a franchise over portions of West Sixth street and Wilshire boulevard. Each line would open up subdivisions that are at the present time practically without street-car facilities.

A session of the Council will be held Tuesday and another on the following Saturday. If the applications are presented at either session the advertisement could be ordered by the present Council, but the incoming Councilmen would have jurisdiction over the sale of the franchises.

A. Q. St. George is the applicant for the Vermont-avenue franchise. Warren Gillelen is petitioning for the sale of the one on Sixth street and Wilshire boulevard.

Property owners on South Park avenue are evincing a lively interest in the status of the litigation over the extension of the San Pedro-street line south of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks.

City Attorney Mathews gave an opinion a year and a half ago that the Los Angeles Railway had forfeited its right to that portion of the San Pedro-street franchise south of Thirty-second street by failing to build its line within eighteen months after acquiring the franchise. At that time the Superintendent of Streets went out with a gang of men to tear up the tracks. The railway company secured an injunction in the Superior Court restraining the city from molesting the company's property. But the same injunction prohibited the railway company from using the line. Later the railway gave a bond in the sum of $10,000 to guarantee its agreement to get off the street in case the court ruled in favor of the city. With the city's consent the portion of the injunction restraining the railway company from using the street was dissolved.

The case is still pending in the Superior Court. Judge York has received a statement of facts from both parties and his decision is expected at any time.

The sale of the San Pedro-street franchise dates back to June 1897. The ordinance contains the following forfeiture clause:

"It being understood that if said road is not fully completed and in operation within said time then this franchise shall become forfeited as to that portion thereof uncompleted."

No move was made by the Los Angeles Railway Company, present owner of the franchise, to build south of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks until a year and a half ago. The city's contention is that the original holder of the franchise forfeited his right to build on that portion of it south of the railroad tracks as soon as the time limit expired. The railway's contention is that the forfeiture clause would not become effective until the city took definite action to declare forfeited that part of the franchise which had not been used, and that the line was completed before the city took such action.

Property owners on San Pedro street and South Park avenue are now concerned for the reason that a decision against the railway company might mean a discontinuance of the service until a new franchise could be secured.

Here is where the hitch comes. If at the time the decision is rendered the charter amendments have been approved the franchise could not be sold for more than twenty-one years. President Huntington of the Los Angeles Railway Company has declared that he will not build or operate a street-railway line on a twenty-one-year franchise.

The San Pedro line is the only one running to South Park. It is the direct line to Ascot Park. Property along the route has trebled in value since the line was built. What would be the result if the service should be discontinued?

Sixth-ward Socialists who shouted all through the city campaign for the twenty-one-year time limit are now covering themselves with sackcloth.

Now they claim that the railroad company was back of it all the time; that the whole thing was a ruse to defraud the people.

They have discovered that the twenty-one-year time limit will have an important bearing on that section of the city charter, adopted in 1901, providing that after five years from the sale of a franchise 2 per cent. of the gross receipts of the railway line go to the city.

In their heated campaign for the short-term limit the Socialists overlooked this clause, and they think that the railway company was guilty of treason or worse in not calling their attention to it.

It has just dawned upon them that on a franchise having forty-two years to run the city would receive its 2 per cent. for thirty-seven years. But if the same franchise had to be sold over again at the end of twenty-one years the city would lose its 2 per cent. of the gross revenue for just five years. This they figure, would mean the loss to the city of over a quarter of a million dollars on each main-line franchise.

And as gall and wormwood to them is the realization that they helped do it.

### THAT ELEVATOR AGAIN.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY.

Another lively tilt occurred at the Board of Public Works meeting yesterday afternoon over the application for the sale of an elevator franchise on Court street. Members of the Court Street Improvement Association, appeared to protest against the proposed sale, claiming that the elevator would be an injury rather than an improvement to property in the immediate vicinity.

Contractor Donegan, who made the application, presented plans for the elevator which he says he would build for the sole purpose of helping people up and down Court street hill. McAleer favored the advertisement of the sale of the franchise. Some of the property owners admonished him that he was not following his motto of giving every one a "square deal" in doing so. This brought on a bit of sharp repartee and resulted in the postponement of action on the application for one week.

Property owners living on San Pedro and San Julian streets, made such a general protest against the assessment district for opening and widening East Fifteenth street that the board recommended to the Council that the petition be referred back to the assessment clerk for a new apportionment of expense.

A demand from the Rose Purity Springs Company for damages for the alleged "annihilation of eighty-four feet of property" in opening a new street near Sycamore Grove, roused the ire of the members of the board. They claimed that the Council, at the board's recommendation, had allowed the petitioners damages for the opening of the street months ago. Prompt recommendation was made that the demand be disallowed.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

## SMEE'S THREATS OF SUICIDE.

MRS. SMEE SAYS HE'S WAITING TO MUSS UP THE HOUSE.

**Husband Worked Too Hard for the Happiness of the Household, and He Doesn't Want His Divorced Wife to Have Any of His Earnings**

For a time George B. Smee thought he would prefer suicide to suffering himself to be divorced; but he has changed his mind.

His wife, Mrs. Anna N. Smee, continues to believe that her husband is bent upon committing suicide and making a nasty mess about the house where she is living with the children. He had her brought into court yesterday to explain why she would not permit the father to visit his little ones in accordance with an order of the court.

Mrs. Smee told Judge Allen that she was afraid to have her husband around; that after one of his visits she discovered strychnia on the pantry floor and found some of it in the coffee, and, furthermore, he had stated that he was going to take strychnia, or gash himself with a razor in the midst of his family, and she didn't want any such exhibition.

The affairs of the Smee family have become considerably mixed. Smee is altogether too hard working for the peace of his family. Night and day he has worked to get together a home, but the result has been that he developed such a surly temper that a funeral pall descended over the home near Covina.

When the wife sued her husband for divorce the papers were served upon him as he sat with his wife and four children. It was somewhat of a shock and he immediately went into the bedroom and covered his face with a towel saturated in chloroform, then jumped into bed and pulled the clothes over his head. When his wife peeked into the room to see what was the matter she discovered him in an unconscious condition and gave the alarm. The neighbors came in and all hands pulled Smee around so effectively that he made up his mind that if he ever attempted suicide again it would not be with chloroform.

After the lapse of a little time Smee and his wife came to terms with regard to property interests and a deed of separation was signed and a division of the property agreed to. But as time went on the husband recurred to the first opinion that he had been badly used, and with that idea in his mind he began suit in Judge York's court to rescind that contract of separation and property division. Meantime the divorce is pending before Judge Allen, and every week or two one party or the other is lugged into court to show cause why he or she shall not be punished for contempt in doing or leaving undone something regarding the children.

"Yes, I did threaten once to commit suicide," said Smee in answer to the inquiry of the court, "and that was when this divorce suit was first brought. The court wanted to know if he was not aware that a man is crazy when he determines upon suicide. Smee didn't know it, but he denied that there had been any predisposition on the part of his progenitors toward suicide.

"The fact was," he said, "that I didn't want to leave my family. I love my four children, but my wife kept after me and my nerves all got jangling."

"Don't you think it would have been a good idea for you to have gone to some place and been treated for nervous affection?" asked Judge Allen.

"I begged my wife to drop this divorce at that time and let me go and do that very thing, but she wouldn't have it. I was broken down with work, and she kept nagging."

Smee went on to tell the court about his working night and day and these facts are practically conceded by his wife. At first Smee had nothing, but in time contrived to buy a ten acre orange orchard on time. Besides attending to his own place in the night, he worked on other orchards during the day, and during the winter ran a grader while looking after the irrigation of his grove at night. His average of sleep was very small, but he won. Recently he became the full owner of the ten acre orchard and another ten acre tract of land. He stated yesterday that he felt himself running down, but that he no sooner had paid out on his place than his wife told him that she was going to get her divorce; that she had been waiting until he had things straightened out and the time had arrived.

Smee denied absolutely any knowledge of the strychnia his wife had spoken about, and Judge Allen made an order that each Sunday Mrs. Smee shall take the two youngest children down to the place where their father lives and allow him to enjoy their society all of that day in each week.

### PRECIOUS CHILD.

HAS NO USE FOR FATHER.

Aileen McCracken, a little tot of 6 years, has a mind of her own. Her parents had some differences, and on September 24, Mrs. McCracken took her little girl and left her husband. Immediately after she filed a suit in divorce that will be a cause celebre when it comes to trial.

During the pendency of the action the court allowed the father to enjoy the society of his child, but the child wants to be heard on the matter. McCracken haled his wife into court yesterday, and charged that she was poisoning the mind of Aileen against him, and that she had not obeyed the behest of the court, but had prevented him from seeing Aileen on Sunday—the only day that he is perfectly free.

In order to sustain his contention, McCracken submitted to Judge Conrey an affidavit, in which he set out the details of a visit he had with his daughter. She told him that she hated him, and didn't want to see his face any more.

Luther Brown, attorney for Mrs. McCracken, suggested to the court that he have a chat with the little girl. Counsel said that the child had appeared to him to be so precocious as to really have formed an opinion regarding her father, altogether apart from anything that may have been said to her.

Mrs. McCracken seconded her attorney, and said the aversion the child had against her father had been a matter of surprise to her. She asked Judge Conrey to talk with Aileen and find out for himself that Aileen's dislike was not because of anything that had been told her. She denied that she had tried to influence the little one in any way.

Judge Conrey refused to remove Aileen from the custody of the mother on the showing made, but did so without prejudice in the event of anything further being shown later on. He ordered that the child be permitted to be with the father each week, and decided to see the little girl later on and judge of the basis of her alleged dislike for her father.

The divorce suit is one of a scandalous character; outside parties are implicated in the racy charges made against the husband.

### M'CUSKER'S ESTATE.

CREDITOR FILES A CLAIM.

Promise of some difficulty in the settlement of the estate of Daniel Albert McCusker, who committed suicide by drowning recently, looms up with the application of Mrs. S. C. Eastman for letters of administration. The estate consists of a mine at Randsburg of unknown value, household furniture, and $10 in the bank. Altogether the estate is valued at $100. Mrs. Eastman claims the right to administer by reason of her being a creditor. She alleges that she holds two notes made by McCusker July 1, 1904, the first falling due January 1, 1905, and the second July 1, 1905. The only heirs known are Mrs. J. T. Doan, Seattle; Mrs. J. Dorn, Salinas, and a sister whose name is unknown, residing at Salt Lake City.

### KRIMMINGER ESTATE.

WIFE IS SOLE LEGATEE.

Mrs. Jennie Krimminger yesterday petitioned for probate of the will of her deceased husband, James H. Krimminger, who died suddenly on December 12. The will bears date of July, 1903, the widow being named as executrix, without bonds, and sole legatee. The estate is valued for purposes of administration at $10,000, and consists of both real and personal property. There are no children, and the only heirs, apart from the widow, are five brothers residing in the State of Missouri.

### COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

ARCHITECTS' FEES. Dennis & Farwell are suing the Merchants' Trust Company for balance alleged to be due for services rendered in drawing plans and specifications and superintending the erection of the new building at Nos. 205-209 South Broadway. The plaintiffs aver that they were engaged in August, 1903, and that in July, 1904, before the completion of the building, they were discharged without cause, the defendant refusing to be bound by the contract. It is alleged that up to July of last year the plaintiffs' services were worth $6397, and of this amount only $1000 has been paid. The balance of $5397 is now claimed.

INSURANCE MAN SKIPPED. Mrs. Mary Jackson was granted a divorce from W. J. Jackson by Judge Allen yesterday, on the ground of desertion. The husband was an insurance man and traveled about the State. The last trip was in 1900, when he kissed his wife and child good-by, and never returned. Mrs. Jackson said that she had heard of his whereabouts and had written to him, but had never heard from him.

BICYCLE SMASHED. Charles Bailey alleges that he was riding on his bicycle on East Fifth street, between Los Angeles and Main streets, one day in October of last year, when one of the Pacific Electric cars overtook him and gave him a hoist into the air. Bailey avers that he was knocked from his wheel and dragged for some distance and severely injured. He is now suing for $10,000 damages and $230 moneys expended for medical attendance, etc.

### Times' Midwinter Number.

The Special Annual Edition of The Times will be issued, as usual, about January 1st next. It will consist of three separate sections, Magazine size, of 32 pages each, all inclosed in a handsome colored cover. The number will contain concise facts relative to the progress of the Southwest, its marvelous growth during the last ten years, and the bright prospects for the future. Illustrated articles on the great industrial strides of the section and full-page illustrations of picturesque spots in the sunny south will appear in this number, which will be superior to any of its predecessors. If you want your friends, or intending settlers, to have "informing" facts about "the land we love," secure a copy of this issue. It will be for sale by Times agents, newsdealers, or sent direct by mail to


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### Furs for Christmas.

Mrs. R. A. Rowan will receive a $350 ermine jacket for Christmas—the finest ever made west of Chicago. D. Bonoff, the exclusive furrier, has the honor of securing the order. It took more than seventy ermine skins, costing $4 per skin, and weeks of work. Mr. Bonoff has a duplicate order from Mrs. P. Winton at the Westminster Hotel.

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# FOUR DAYS OF THE YULETIDE.

*Many Christmas Celebrations Began Last Night.*

*Events Will Continue Until Next Tuesday.*

*Generous Plans Made for the Homeless and Orphans.*

By the falling of Christmas on Sunday, the festivities and religious celebrations of the great Christian festival are extended to cover four days, instead of the usual period.

There were numerous Christmas affairs last night in the churches and at private gatherings. Many more, in fact the majority of the celebrations, will be held this afternoon and evening; and tomorrow will be devoted to the more religious aspects of the day. However, many events are scheduled to take place on Monday, which will be observed as a general holiday in business circles. The period devoted to an expression of the Christ-like sentiment of "Peace on earth, and to men good will," is finding a practical expression in the attempts on all hands to bring joy and happiness into the hearts and lives of the little ones, both those well housed and well clothed, and their less fortunate brothers, who already know the seamy side of life. In this admirable work the many charitable institutions of Los Angeles and vicinity are exerting themselves, and it is believed that the Christmas generosities of the present year will excell those of any past Christmastide in this city.

### ON THE HIGHLANDS.

Both the Boyle Heights Methodist Church and the Euclid Heights Methodist Church held their Christmas exercises last night. Pleasing programmes of music and recitations were given, and the Christmas tree and Santa Claus supplied good cheer to the little ones.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, will gather at their asylum on Monday morning at 9 o'clock to observe the Christmastide. At this time they join with all Knights Templar throughout the world in the sentiments proposed by the Grand Encampment: "May the Prince of Peace reign in all our hearts, and His love unite all nations."

At the Monday meeting responses will be made to the following sentiments: "To Our Most Eminent Grand Master, George M. Moulton," Sir William D. Stephens, G.J.W.; "The Grand Commandery of California," Sir M. H. Flint; "Christmas Morning," Sir Rev. J. S. Thompson; "Our Country," Sir O. C. Mueller; "Our Visiting Fraters," E. Sir George H. Stewart; "Our Departed Fraters," E. Sir B. N. Smith. The last response is in memory of the Sir Knights who have died during the year just closing, and the list reads: Sir George S. Baird, December 27, 1903; Sir Sewell P. Channell, February, 25, 1904; Sir Phillip D. Carper, March 3, 1904; Sir Alvin J. Howe, June 10, 1904; Sir Ernest W. Nettleton, February 19, 1904; Sir William W. Tinker, April 11, 1904; Sir George Uhl, September 29, 1904; Sir O. W. Baldwin, December 12, 1904.

### ENGLISH LUTHERANS.

The Sunday-school of the First English Lutheran Church, at Eighth and Flower streets, will give a Christmas cantata, "Our Prince of Peace," tomorrow evening. The church will be elaborately decorated with red and green. The distribution of sweetmeats and candies will be made in miniature United States mail boxes.

### ST. VIBIANA'S.

All of the Roman Catholic churches of the city have made extensive preparations for the Christmas services; but perhaps the most interest will center in those to be held at St. Vibiana's Cathedral on South Main street. Here a programme of remarkably attractive Christmas music will be rendered by the large chorus choir and well known soloists.

Gounod's "Third Mass," composed for large choirs, especially for separate choral effects of men's and women's voices, will be rendered in its entirety at the 10:30 o'clock mass. Much time has been given to the three musical programmes which are to be rendered during the day. The choir is composed of twenty trained voices, with Rev. Thomas P. Fahey as director, and A. J. Stamm, who has served the cathedral for nineteen years, as the organist.

The first mass will be at 5 o'clock, with the Very Rev. P. Harnett, vicar general of the diocese, as celebrant. The musical programme is as follows:

Prelude, "Angels Hymn;" Introit, "Dominus dixit ad me" (Gregorian,) male chorus; "Kyrie Eleison" (Kaim,) mixed choir; "Gloria" (Kaim,) mixed choir; Graduale, "Te Cum Principium" (Gregorian;) "Credo" (Kaim,) mixed choir; Offertory, "Laetentur Coeli" (Gregorian;) Adeste Fideles (Novello,) mixed choir; Sanctus (Kaim,) mixed choir; Benedictus (Kaim,) mixed choir; Communion, "In Splendoribus" (Gregorian;) Postlude, "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod.)

A pontifical mass will be celebrated by Bishop Conaty at 10:30 o'clock, and the bishop will preach. At this service the musical programme will be as follows:

Prelude, "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus" T. F. Fahey; Introit, Puer natus est" (Gregorian,) male choir; "Kyrie Eleison" (Gounod,) mixed choir; Third Mass de Paques (uncut); "Gloria In Excelsis" (Gounod,) mixed choir; Graduale, "Viderunt Omnes" (Gregorian,) male choir; "Credo" (Gounod,) mixed choir; Offertory, "Tui Sunt Coeli" (Gregorian,) male choir; Adeste Fideles (Novello,) mixed choir; Sanctus (Gounod,) mixed choir; Benedictus (Gounod,) mixed choir; Agnus Dei (Gounod,) mixed choir; Communion, "Exulta Filia" (Gregorian,) male choir; Recessional, "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod.)

There will be a pontifical vesper service at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, with a sermon by Bishop Conaty. The musical programme introduces the Gregorian psalmody, the separate choirs alternating in the chanting of the vesper psalms. The evening programme includes:

Prelude, Angels Trio, "Lift Thine Eyes" (Mendlessohn,) Mrs. J. Sheridan, Miss Fahey, Miss Masonave; "Dixit Dominus" I Tone (Gregorian Psalmody;) "Confitebor" I Tone (Gregorian Psalmody;) "Beatus Vir" I. Tone (Gregorian Psalmody;) "De Profundis" IV Tone (Gregorian Psalmody;) "Memento Domine" VIII Tone (Gregorian Psalmody;) Hymn, "Jesu Redemptor" (Gregorian Psalmody;) "Magnificat" I Tone (Gregorian Psalmody;) Benediction; Adeste Fideles (Novello,) mixed choir; Ave Verum (Guilmant,) mixed choir; Tantum Ergo (Gounod,) mixed choir; Recessional, "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod.)

### OLD PLAZA CHURCH.

There will be masses at the Church of the Angels on Christmas morning as follows: A high mass at 5 o'clock, followed by low masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock, and a solemn high mass at 11 o'clock.

At the 8 o'clock mass a choir of French demoiselles will sing "Les Angeles Dans nos Campagnes," under the direction of Rev. W. P. Beaudry. The mass at 9 o'clock will be especially for the Spanish people, and a Spanish choir, with Mrs. M. Larieux as director, will render the music.

At the 11 o'clock solemn high mass Rev. Juan Caballeria will be the celebrant; Rev. W. J. Beaudry will be deacon, and Rev. McHugh of St. Vincent's College will be subdeacon. Father Caballeria will preach.

At this service the choir will render Perreault's "Harmonized Mass," in which can be distinguished the airs of all the most popular hymns and canticles of the various countries. Phillas David will be the director, and Miss Ida Larieux will be the organist.

### AT BETHLEHEM.

Christmas joys will be at flood tide this evening at Bethlehem Institutional Church, at Vignes and Ducommun streets. There will be an elaborate entertainment with Christmas songs and recitations, and a playette, "The Snow Man." A beautiful tree will bear all manner of fruits and bags of candy for every child. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dana W. Bartlett will preach a Christmas sermon, on "The Soul's Christmas Tide;" and tomorrow night the Christmas Sunday-school concert will be given.

The Christmas entertainment at the Bethlehem Institution, at Dolgeville, will take place on Tuesday evening, and the children from the Vignes-street Bethlehem will also give their play, "The Snow Man," at this time.

### AT ST. JOHN'S.

The ladies of the Altar Guild of St. John's parish were busy all day yesterday, transforming the interior of the pretty Adams-street Episcopal Church into a vista of Christmas color. Red and green were used in great profusion; cypress and northern holly were placed in the decorations for the body of the church and poinsettias and smilax weer used at the altar.

The first service tomorrow morning will be the choral eucharist at 6 o'clock. The second eucharist service will be at 7:30, and will be without music; as will also be the one at 8:30 o'clock. At 9:30 o'clock the Sunday-school will have morning prayers and will sing the Christmas hymns. Bishop Johnson will be the celebrant and preacher at the 11 o'clock service.

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening will occur the choral even service, with a sermon by the Rev. L. B. Ridgley. Special musical programmes will be rendered at the 6 o'clock, 11 o'clock, and 7:30 o'clock evening services by a quartette choir.

### THE PRO-CATHEDRAL.

The decorative scheme at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral on South Olive street includes the free use of evergreen, English ivy and poinsettias. The first service tomorrow will be a celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, to be followed at 10:30 o'clock by morning prayer, communion and sermon by the rector, Dean J. J. Wilkins. The theme of this sermon will be "Christmas and Common Life," and the dean will take his text from St. Luke 2:20: "And the shepherds returned praising and glorifying God." A fine programme of Christmas music will be rendered by the vested choir of men and boys, fifty in number.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock the children's Christmas festival will be held. Carols will be sung, short addresses will be made, and gifts will be exchanged by the children. In accordance with the established custom at St. Paul's Church, children, after receiving their presents, will make a presentation of gifts for distribution among the poor children of the city.

### THE UNITARIANS.

The Unitarian Sunday-school will have its Christmas party on Tuesday evening. The children will be entertained with a programme of songs and dialogues. The distribution of presents to the children will be in charge of the young men of the pastor's class. Following these features, the Sunshine Club will entertain the children in their clubroom with games and refreshments.

The members of this Sunday-school have contributed gifts of pictures, books, toys and useful articles, to be distributed by the College Settlement nurse where she finds them most needed in the homes she visits.

### Y.M.C.A.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, No. 644 South Hill street, Rev. H. W. White of the University Methodist Church, will deliver a Christmas talk to men. His subject will be "What Christ's Coming Means to Young Men."

### PICO HEIGHTS METHODISTS.

The Methodist Sunday-school of Pico Heights held its Christmas entertainment last night in the church on Fedora street. Red and green were to be seen in profusion in the decorative plans, and the point of attraction was a brightly dressed Christmas tree, and Santa Claus with his team of reindeer and a sleigh loaded with gifts.

A programme was rendered by the children of the school. This included songs and class recitations, and a wand drill by the members of the primary department. F. W. Vandenberg was in charge of the programme and a Christmas address was made by the Rev. D. B. Loofbourrow.


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SPORTING PAGE.

# S MONEY ON MURPHY.

## e's Manager is Searched With Good Results.

## "Battling" Dane is to be ched With Gardner.

## on Wins at Top Weight. Yacht Race Entries.

DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive ch.] Detective Taylor of San o arrived here this evening roughly searched Teddy Mur-'s manager, finding a check on him. Murphy says he will th the Dane.

SWEARS OUT WARRANT.

DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclu-atch.] "Battling" Nelson evi-ade money from his pugilistic more than his "boy manager," roughly little Dane swore out a today charging Ted Murphy ny embezzlement. There has ble between the two men for , as Murphy wished to put der contract, while the latter The friends of Murphy his action is the only means Nelson to his point of view, sees it differently.

plaint sworn to today speci-um embezzled as $7250, of was contained in a check Harry Corbett as Nelson's ht gate receipts from the fight , while $2000 was what was him former contests.

Taylor expects to bring ad Santry to this city either ng or early tomorrow morn-which Nelson declares the be vigorously prosecuted.

OFFERED A MATCH.

CT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclu-atch.] After receiving the sult for a boxing exhibition, Coggans of the San Fran-began looking about for a ent, and decided that if ler and "Battling" Nelson upon the question of ould be a good attraction. son had weighty matters regarding the disappear-manager, Teddy Murphy. plains that he would fight pounds at the ringside. representative said the would agree to make 133 o'clock. Gardner is at ite. It is expected that ding will be reached.

WITH HER FIELD.

RRIED TOP WEIGHT.

SOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NCISCO, Dec. 23.—Carry-of 114 pounds, Honiton field in the handicap, ey won as far as he was a spirited finish be-nd and third horses, and got up in time to get Judge in the last jump. ere strung out. The time The weather was cloudy ppy. Summary:

ourse, selling: Edgecliff, ) 5 to 1, won; Salable, e,) 9 to 1, second; Handy gerson,) 23 to 5, third; Reina, Bearskin, Pearl Wa-and Mogregor also ran.

, selling: Albemarle, 107 16 to 5, won; Lady Kent, ) 9 to 1, second; Bell Sherwood,) 11 to 10, third; Hipponax, Aibonita, Resin, J. H. Bennet also ran.

, purse: Dr. Leggo, 110 2 to 5, won; Sea Air, 107 5 to 1, second; A. Muske-Travers,) 20 to 1, third; time Red, Lady Goodrich, Lillitus, Robert Mitchell, and D. Albert also ran.

, handicap: Honiton, ) 1 to 5, won; Magrane, 95 2 to 5, second; Judge, 97 to 1, third; time 1:27½. Ro-Hogan, T. L. Rohesia and also ran.

, selling, purse: Dora I., ) 20 to 1, won; The Cure, ) 8 to 5, second; The (Travers,) 21 to 5, third; Young, The Gadfly, The San José also ran.

enty yards, selling: Ni-(Travers,) 11 to 10, won; Greenfield,) 8 to 5, second; Nurse, 92 (R. Butler,) 11 to 1:44½. Harka also ran.

## RAC'S ROLL WELL.

Rac's rolling on MacKenzie's night defeated the Long ette by the good score of Sam Dysinger was in with high roll and high 28 and 202 respectively. The the B.B.C.'s with MacKen-for first place in the tour-Buford made the 6-10 split ight.

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| | 165 | 142 | 196 | 503 | 168 2-3 |
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## D ROLLING N NEW ALLEYS.

## AND LACEY WIN THE KENZIE DOUBLES.

## in Great Fettle and Av-nt Two Hundred in the —Howard and Benfer d—Scores and Averages Play.

ie's doubles tournament, his new alleys night before d at an early hour yes-g with unusually fine was unanimously voted a

came through with the ers as had been expected, partner Lacey, had little ngturing first place. Bowl-treated to a very fine ex-the tenpin game through-'s average of 199 2-3 being short of 200, the double

and Lacey were awarded first prize. Sobernas and Conery finished second with Benfer and Lustig third. Team scores and individual standings follow:

| | 1. | 2. | 3. | Total. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lacey | 185 | 143 | 178 | 538 | 179 1-3 |
| Simpson | 221 | 201 | 177 | 599 | 199 2-3 |
| Totals | 406 | 344 | 355 | 1137 | |
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | Total. | Av. |
| Sobernas | 183 | 178 | 187 | 548 | 182 2-3 |
| Conery | 135 | 191 | 174 | 500 | 166 2-3 |
| Totals | 318 | 369 | 361 | 1048 | |
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | Total. | Av. |
| Benfer | 210 | 180 | 190 | 580 | 193 1-3 |
| Lustig | 171 | 166 | 163 | 500 | 166 2-3 |
| Totals | 381 | 346 | 353 | 1080 | |
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | Total. | Av. |
| Howard | 214 | 181 | 191 | 586 | 195 1-3 |
| Jackson | 167 | 146 | 159 | 472 | 154 |
| Totals | 381 | 327 | 350 | 1058 | |
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | Total. | Av. |
| Pearne | 175 | 142 | 194 | 511 | 171 |
| Mackenzie | 180 | 193 | 170 | 543 | 181 |
| Totals | 355 | 335 | 364 | 1054 | |
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | Total. | Av. |
| Parker | 191 | 158 | 161 | 510 | 170 |
| Sweeringen | 164 | 171 | 197 | 532 | 177 1-3 |
| Totals | 355 | 329 | 358 | 1042 | |
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | Total. | Av. |
| McGee | 158 | 173 | 195 | 526 | 176 |
| Tompkins | 209 | 138 | 158 | 505 | 168 1-3 |
| Totals | 367 | 311 | 353 | 1031 | |
| | 1. | 2. | 3. | Total. | Av. |
| Alger | 174 | 168 | 154 | 494 | 164 2-3 |
| Harris | 171 | 172 | 150 | 493 | 164 1-3 |
| Totals | 345 | 340 | 304 | 987 | |

INDIVIDUAL STANDING.

| | Total pins. | Average. |
|---|---|---|
| 1—Simpson | 599 | 199 2-3 |
| 2—Howard | 586 | 195 1-3 |
| 3—Benfer | 580 | 193 1-3 |
| 4—Conery | 560 | 186 2-3 |
| 5—Sobernas | 548 | 182 2-3 |
| 6—Mackenzie | 543 | 181 |
| 7—Lacey | 538 | 179 1-3 |
| 8—Swearingen | 532 | 177 1-3 |
| 9—McGee | 526 | 176 |
| 10—Pearne | 511 | 171 |
| 11—Parker | 510 | 170 |
| 12—Tompkins | 505 | 168 1-3 |
| 13—Lustig | 500 | 166 2-3 |
| 14—Alger | 494 | 164 2-3 |
| 15—Harris | 493 | 164 1-3 |
| 16—Jackson | 472 | 154 |

### NEVADA TODAY.

TEAM TO VISIT BEACH.

The Nevada football braves are scheduled to arrive today from the North, having left San Francisco last night on the Coast Line Limited.

Today they will be the guests of E. P. Clark and Roy Jones at Santa Monica. Mr. Clark has donated the team a car for the beach trip, while Mr. Jones has extended to them the privileges of the North Beach Bathhouse.

The team will practice this afternoon at Southern Pacific Park, Santa Monica.

### Yach Club Entries.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—It developed today, upon investigation, that the list of American entries for the trans-Atlantic yacht race next year, published by the Lokal Anzeiger in a dispatch from Kiel yesterday, although purporting to be official, was only the impression which the Imperial Yacht Club's officials derived from American letters. The entries will not be officially announced until they are closed.

# HILDEBRAND WINS A RACE.

## First With Best Horse in the Third Event.

## Eastern Crack Oxford Meets a Cracker.

## Three Favorites Land First for Dope Students.

Hildebrand, the crack jockey of America, actually won a race yesterday, his first victory since last Tuesday.

It must be explained, however, that the winning horse happened to belong to Joe Yeager, who pays Hildebrand his salary and who expects him to do his best work and generally gets it out of him. Whenever this boy is on one of Yeager's horses he can't be overlooked, but he was passed up yesterday on Waswift because it was the first start for the horse and there were so many other good ones in with him.

As things turned out, however, it was as easy for Waswift as writing editorials for an evening paper, and he fully maintained his good eastern reputation. None of the sports could figure him, and with Hildebrand up they could not even place the horse, after the indifferent work the boy has been doing the past four days. Almost any one of the racers in this event was popularly supposed to be good enough to win, but the "dope" gave the race to Kenilworth.

With a good boy on, Felipe Lugo, this crack raced to the front at once and at the three-quarters led by three lengths from Kenilworth and Waswift, locked together. Dugan probably was too anxious to get a lead long enough to make the others back up in disgust, but the results showed that he raced Felipe into the ground and had nothing left to stall off the rush of Waswift through the stretch, and Waswift is certainly a good stretch runner. The hot tip Sais was never in it and was badly outrun all the way, Kent not being good enough to make him do his best, for Sais is a slow beginner and must be hustled from the start. The other good thing in this race, John F., who was played strong by some on what he might do, failed to show any speed at any time, and Birdie P. was merely put in the race so it could be stated that she had been with good horses.

Another startler was the beating given the eastern wonder, Oxford, by James's crackling good colt, Descuento, in the fourth race. About every professional "handicap" man in town and a number of newspapers had Oxford down as a sure winner, but Descuento after getting off almost last in a field of seven, went to the front like a flash and simply played with Oxford from the last turn to the finish. Renecamp purposely made a close finish of the race, with the evident purpose of showing the 4000 people that "pipes" are often broken. There was no reason to believe that Descuento would not be knocking at the door with the others, and some of the sports finally concluded as much, for his opening price of 8 to 1 was cut to 6 to 1 at post time.

With Pacifico and Witch Hazel scratched out of the race there were only two horses in it, and as showing how they ran, it is stated that the third horse, Sportsman, was ten lengths behind Oxford. There was the usual good thing in this race in The Novice with Hildebrand on him, but, as things generally turn out, the only reason The Novice didn't run last was because Devon B wouldn't permit him to.

Speaking of false alarms, the card cannot be passed without mentioning Tuck Back in the last race. Some professional tout had tipped him as a winner, and when the books put up his opening price at 20 to 1 about one hundred sports almost tore their clothes off to bet on him, and the way they struggled and shoved and walked on people to get to the books and buy some of Tuck Back was one of the amusing sights of the day. The poor bookmakers didn't know what was going to drop and slashed their price until it dropped to 4 to 1 in less than five minutes. Then when the frenzied get-rich-quicksters had unloaded on Tuck Back the bookies breathed freely again and put the price back to 6 to 1. Needless to say the good thing could not run fast enough to get into the money, the winner turning up in Rodolfo at 3 to 1.

Another false alarm went wrong in the first race in Garvice, who was played by wise money from 6 to 3, and was beaten over seven lengths by the only three horses that figured to be in the money. Under a vigorous ride by Bill Knapp, Andvari, who is said to be owned by Knapp's mother, ran away with the race and beat out the sure place horse Anona. The favorite in ththis was Sinicado, but she got away last to a very straggling start and by a great burst of speed ran around the field and finished a good third, a head behind Anona.

Favorites won three of the six races, Happy Chappy taking the second, Heather Honey the fifth and Rodolfo the last. The track was a trifle heavy, but Waswift and Descuento did not find it so, for they won their races in fast time.

The good horse Harbor went wrong in the fifth race. After holding an easy lead to the last turn, he stopped short and pulled up bleeding.

TODAY'S RACES.

The card today is as follows:

FIRST RACE—One mile, selling, three-year-olds and upward:

... Emily Oliver .. .. ..109
134 Graylette .. .. ..104
127 Lady Rice .. .. ..104
143 Autumntime .. .. ..104
107 Louwelsea .. .. ..104
78 July Gyp .. .. ..104
134 Merry Sport .. .. ..104
141 Ed. Guinsburg .. .. ..103
114 Ethel Scruggs .. .. ..100
139 Evermore .. .. ..100
121 Conceit .. .. ..100
96 *Exapo .. .. ..100
59 *The Covenanter .. .. ..99
141 *Punctillo .. .. ..95

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and upward:

(134) Edinborough .. .. ..108
136 Interlude .. .. ..105
147 Dan Collins .. .. ..105
... Bay Wonder .. .. ..105
134 El Verraco .. .. ..103
152 *Happy Chappy .. .. ..100
136 *Durbar .. .. ..96

THIRD RACE—One mile and a sixteenth, handicap, two-year-olds and upward:

(148) Bragg .. .. ..116
148 Sheriff Bell .. .. ..109
124 Hans Wagner .. .. ..99
129 Judge Denton .. .. ..95
148 Elie .. .. ..94
137 Milton Young .. .. ..89

FOURTH RACE—One mile and an eighth, selling, three-year-olds and upward:

(127) Namtor .. .. ..113
143 Rough Rider .. .. ..109
(149) *Cincinnatus .. .. ..105
130 Glisten .. .. ..102
125 Invictus .. .. ..101
147 *Golden Light .. .. ..99
144 *Mordente .. .. ..92

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs, purse, three-year-olds and upward:

... Arabo .. .. ..103
117 Americano .. .. ..103
...McFlecknoe .. .. ..100
121 Victoria S. .. .. ..100
74 Firm Foot .. .. ..100
...Isabute .. .. ..95
129 Line of Life .. .. ..95

SIXTH RACE—One mile, selling, three-year-olds and upward:

(139) Liberto .. .. ..108
149 Blueridge .. .. ..109
139 Galanthus .. .. ..104
129 Miracle II. .. .. ..104
156 Great Eastern .. .. ..103
122 *Lanark .. .. ..100
139 Huapala .. .. ..100
114 *Conger .. .. ..100
132 *Capable .. .. ..99
107 *Dug Martin .. .. ..99
111 *Flora Bright .. .. ..99
141 *Freesias .. .. ..95
121 *Golden Ivy .. .. ..95
*Apprentice allowance.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS.

First—Ethel Scruggs, July Gyp, Conceit. A bad lot.

Second—El Verraco, Interlude, Edinborough.

Third—Bragg, Sheriff Bell, Judge Denton.

Fourth—Rough Rider, Cincinnatus, Mordente.

Fifth—Firm Foot, Americano, McFlecnoe.

Sixth—Dug Martin, Lanark, Liberto.

### New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Seven furlongs: Sis Lee won, Gascogne second, Fruit third; time 1:28.

Six furlongs: Little Jack Horner won, Miladi Love second, Sadducee third; time 1:14 3-5.

Mile and one-eighth: Lady Fonse won, Always Faithful second, Gigantic third; time 1:57.

Handicap, six furlongs: Dick Bernard won, Frontenac second, Astarita third; time 1:13 2-5.

Mile and one-quarter: Brooklyn won, Pessie McCarthy second, Homestead third; time 2:09 3-5.

One mile: Jack Greenberg won, St. Tammany second, Ahola third; time 1:42 3-5.

### Union Jockey Club Sale.

ST. LOUIS Dec. 23.—John M. Wood, who was today made permanent receiver for the Union Jockey Club property, was also ordered to sell the property from the courthouse December 30 for not less than $50,000. The club had its first season last summer, when it operated without the sanction of the Western Jockey Club.

### Teachers to Play Ball.

The Los Angeles-county pedagogues and the Los Angeles city schoolmasters are to meet Saturday afternoon on the St. Vincent's diamond, to decide which are the better baseball players.

### AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Savoy, C. F. Lummis; Park Avenue, Mrs. F. C. Howes, Miss C. Howes, Miss B. Chousloe; Fifth Avenue, F. H. Edwards.

De Sibert, second secretary of the Russian Legation at Brussels, has been appointed to succeed the late André Bobrokoff, secretary of the Russian Embassy at Washington, who died at Riga, Russia, yesterday.

## "THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Friday, December 23, 1904. Twenty-sixth day. Weather fine. Track good. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. Richard Dwyer, starter.

**151** FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Purse. Two-year-olds. Value to first, $225.

| Index. | Horse and Owner— | Wt. | St. | ¼ | ½ | ⅝ | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Op. | Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ——— | Andvari, 2 (Mrs. K. Knapp) | 102 | 1 | ..... | 1½ | 1h | 1h | 1 1 | Knapp | 2 | 6 |
| 169 | Anona, 2 (Mrs. E. Wilson) | 105 | 2 | ..... | 2½ | 2 3 | 2 2 | 2h | W. Miller | 3 | 11-5 |
| 123 | Sinicado, 2 (Soledad Stable) | 102 | 3 | ..... | 6 3 | 4 1 | 3 1 | 3 1 | McDaniel | 7-5 | 10-5 |
| 22 | Lady Kispar, 2 (Millard) | 105 | 5 | ..... | 4 1 | 5 4 | 4 5 | Keogh | 10 | 60 |
| 169 | Garvice, 2 (Geyer & O'Herr) | 108 | 4 | ..... | 3 1 | 3 1 | 4 2 | 5½ | Otis | 4 | 6 |
| 73 | Miss Powell, 2 (J. W. Phelps) | 104 | 7 | ..... | 5h | 6 4 | 6 4 | 6 2 | Dugan | 8 | 15 |
| 123 | St. Dixie, 2 (I. Glasscock Co.) | 100 | 2 | ..... | 7 3 | 7 3 | 7 ½ | 7 3 | McComas | 12 | 60 |
| 153 | Anno, 2 (T. A. Beall) | 102 | 6 | ..... | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | Herbert | 12 | 60 |

Time—0:23½, 0:50, 1:03.

Post 1:40. At post 3 min. Start bad. Won handily. Second driving.

Andvari place 2, show 1; Anona place 4-5, show 2-5; Sinicado show 1-2.

Winner b. c., 2, St. Andrew-L'Amazone. Trained by W. Knapp.

Overweight—Lady Kispar, 2.

Andvari beat the barrier and Knapp, making most of the advantage, held him together nicely. He faltered for an instant final eighth post, but came away in closing strides under urging. Anona moved up fast first eighth and threatened for an instant just after entering stretch, but tired closing strides. Sinicado probably best; hopelessly out of it first eighth; made up ground fast thereafter, finishing resolutely.

**152** SECOND RACE—Slauson course. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

| Index. | Horse and Owner— | Wt. | St. | ¼ | ½ | ⅝ | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Op. | Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 136 | Happy Chappy, 4 (Marks) | 107 | 4 | ..... | 1 1½ | 1 2 | 1 2 | 1 1 | Lawrence | 4-5 | 1 |
| 92 | Hersain, 3 (R. Schreiber) | 92 | 5 | ..... | 2 2 | 2 1 | 3 ½ | 2 ½ | McDaniel | 6 | 8 |
| 141 | Foxy Grandpa, 3 (Coffey) | 111 | 1 | ..... | 5 3 | 6 4 | 6 1½ | 3 5 | Knapp | 6 | 20 |
| (120) | J. Corbett, 4 (D. J. Touhy) | 115 | 2 | ..... | 4 1 | 3h | 2 1 | 4h | E. Walsh | 6 | 12 |
| 144 | Our Pride, 5 (G. McNeil) | 113 | 3 | ..... | 6 2 | 5 2 | 5 1½ | 5 7 | Hildebrand | 3 | 7-2 |
| ..... | Past Master, 4 (E. Polk) | 112 | 9 | ..... | 9 | 8 1 | 8 ½ | 6 ½ | Powell | 15 | 100 |
| ..... | Mi Reina, 4 (R. M. Hennessy) | 107 | 8 | ..... | 8 1 | 7 1 | 7 ½ | 7 6 | M. Lynch | 12 | 20 |
| ..... | Crosby, a (Mrs. F. B. Jones) | 112 | 5 | ..... | 7 2 | 9 | 9 | 8 8 | Herbert | 15 | 100 |
| 144 | Miss Provo, 4 (Citrus Stable) | 112 | 6 | ..... | 2 1 | 4 ½ | 5 1 | 9 | Narvaez | 10 | 30 |

Time—0:23½, 0:50½, 1:03, 1:12.

Post 2:10. At post 2 min. Start good. Won easily. Second driving.

Chappy place 2-5, out show; Hersain place 2½, show 1; Grandpa show 2½.

Winner b. g., 4, The Hero-Maude R. Trained by owner.

Scratched—Winnifreda, Sir Christopher, Headwater.

Chappy decisively outpaced the others and easily held Hersain safe when latter threatened last eighth. Latter close quarters until entering stretch; swung wide, but came fast last eighth under keen urging, only to falter closing strides. Grandpa made up ground steady last quarter next rail, and finishing fast, would have been second few more strides. Corbett tired fast last eighth.

**153** THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

| Index. | Horse and Owner— | Wt. | St. | ¼ | ½ | ⅝ | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Op. | Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ..... | Waswift, 5 (J. C. Yeager) | 106 | 1 | ..... | 3h | 2 2 | 2 ½ | 1 1 | Hildebrand | 5 | 8 |
| 142 | Felipe Lugo, 3 (G. W. Baldwin) | 106 | 3 | ..... | 1h | 1 1 | 1 ½ | 2 5 | Dugan | 8 | 6 |
| (129) | Kenilworth, 6 (H. Stover) | 110 | 4 | ..... | 2 1½ | 3h | 3 ½ | 3 1 | H. Smith | 2 | 8-5 |
| 142 | Sais, 3 (Mrs. Blute) | 111 | 6 | ..... | 5 5½ | 4 2 | 4 6 | 4 20 | Kent | 4 | 5 |
| ..... | John F., 3 (J. L. Holland) | 101 | 5 | ..... | 4 3 | 5 2 | 6 | 5 5 | E. Walsh | 7-5 | 5-2 |
| 36 | Birdie P., 2 (C. Mulkey) | 98 | 2 | ..... | 6 | 6 | 5 ½ | 6 | Moriarty | 20 | 100 |

Time—0:24½, 0:49, 1:14½.

Post 2:40. At post 2 min. Start good. Won easily. Second same.

Waswift place 2, show 1; Lugo place 3-5, show 2-5; Kenilworth 1-2.

Winner ch. h., 5, Wawekus-Nell Swift. Trained by R. E. Campbell.

Waswift fresh and good; ran excellent race. He swung wide entering stretch, losing ground, but came fast last eighth, and easily wearing down Lugo closing strides, won going away. Lugo showed keen speed five and one-half furlongs, but tired suddenly when challenged by winner. Kenilworth tired palpably final eighth. Sais ran very poor race. John F. short.

**154** FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs. Purse. Two-year-olds. Value to first, $225.

| Index. | Horse and Owner— | Wt. | St. | ¼ | ½ | ⅝ | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Op. | Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (115) | Descuento, 2 (J. James) | 105 | 6 | ..... | 1 ½ | 1 1½ | 1 2 | 1 ¾ | Renecamp | 3 | 6 |
| ..... | Oxford, 2 (J. McLaughlin) | 111 | 2 | ..... | 4 h | 2 ½ | 2 ½ | 2 10 | Fuller | 3-5 | 4-5 |
| 128 | Sportsman, 2 (T. Stone) | 108 | 3 | ..... | 3 h | 6 ½ | 6 1 | 3 1½ | Kent | 6 | 8 |
| ..... | Buchanan, 2 (H. Schreiber) | 111 | 5 | ..... | 5 ½ | 3 ½ | 3 1½ | 4 h | Dugan | 20 | 50 |
| ..... | Belle Dixon, 2 (J. L. Holland) | 105 | 7 | ..... | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 2 | E. Walsh | 6 | 15 |
| ..... | The Novice, 2 (Tichenor Co.) | 108 | 4 | ..... | 6 3 | 5 2 | 4 ½ | 6 3½ | Hildebrand | 5 | 5 |
| 32 | Devon B., 2 (E. H. Braselton) | 105 | 1 | ..... | 2 ½ | 4 n | 5 2 | 7 | Knapp | 6 | 12 |

Time—0:24½, 0:49, 1:01½.

Post 3:10. At post 2 min. Start good. Won handily. Second easily.

Descuento place 2, show 1; Oxford place 2-5, show 1-5; Sportsman 6-5.

Winner ch. g., 2, The Judge-Maya II. Trained by owner.

Scratched—Rubiana, Witch Hazel, Pacifico.

Descuento ran cracking good race; showed brilliant speed throughout, and gamely stood off Oxford's bold challenge final eighth, holding him safe all through last one hundred yards under mild urging. Oxford stood last eighth drive courageously, but was thoroughly beaten all through closing strides. Sportsman finished with rush, easily wearing down Buchanan last fifty yards. Latter tired palpably final sixteenth. Novice can do much better; look out.

**155** FIFTH RACE—One mile and one-sixteenth. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

| Index. | Horse and Owner— | Wt. | St. | ¼ | ½ | ⅝ | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Op. | Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 128 | Heather Honey, 4 (Austin) | 94 | 2 | 2 h | 3 1 | 3 1 | 1 h | 1 4 | McDaniel | 2 | 7-5 |
| ..... | Akela, 4 (Mrs. R. Turner) | 110 | 1 | 4 | 4 2 | 2 h | 2 h | 2 h | E. Walsh | 2 | 5-2 |
| 145 | Eva G., 6 (Mrs. J. Coffey) | 102 | 3 | 2 h | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 2½ | Knapp | 5-2 | 4 |
| 130 | Harbor, 2 (C. Stubenbord, Jr.) | 106 | 4 | 1 1 | 1 2 | 1 1 | 3 1 | 4 | W. Miller | 3 | 5 |

Time—0:25, 0:51, 1:17, 1:45½, 1:50½.

Post 2:35. At post 2 min. Start good. Won in canter. Second easily.

Honey place 1-2; Akela place 7-10; all out show.

Winner br. f., 4, Oddfellow-Annie Clark. Trained by E. Brewster.

Scratched—Tetonia.

Honey skillfully reserved for stretch run; moved up fast at call, and assuming easy command eighth out, won as rider pleased. Akela stood last eighth drive gamely, shaking off Eva G. last one hundred yards. Latter tired when pinch came. Harbor weakened fast after entering last quarter. He pulled up bleeding.

**156** SIXTH RACE—Slauson course. Selling. Two-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

| Index. | Horse and Owner— | Wt. | St. | ¼ | ½ | ⅝ | Str. | Fin. | Jockey. | Op. | Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ..... | Rodolfo, 2 (F. W. Davis) | 108 | 11 | ..... | 6 4 | 5 ½ | 1 3 | 1 3 | Treubel | 2 | 2 |
| 32 | Great Eastern, 2 (Tichenor) | 108 | 7 | ..... | 9 h | 8 1 | 6 ½ | 2 7 | M. Lynch | 10 | 7 |
| 130 | Jardin de Paris, 2 (Wilson) | 97 | 9 | ..... | 7 1 | 7 1 | 8 8 | 3 h | W. Miller | 10 | 25 |
| ..... | Tuck Back, 4 (K. & Allen) | 114 | 1 | ..... | 3 1½ | 3 h | 2 1½ | 4 1 | A. Weber | 6 | 6 |
| ..... | Lady Mirthful, 2 (L. Block) | 103 | 3 | ..... | 2 h | 2 h | 5 2 | 5 4 | Kent | 4 | 7 |
| 145 | Tizen, 3 (C. C. Capps & Co.) | 108 | 6 | ..... | 5 h | 6 1 | 7 h | 6 5 | Otis | 4 | 6 |
| 145 | Great Mogul, 2 (F. E. Baird) | 112 | 5 | ..... | 1 3 | 1 2 | 2 2 | 7 1 | Tullett | 10 | 15 |
| ..... | Bessie Welfley, 4 (J. Pelter) | 107 | 4 | ..... | 4 h | 4 h | 4 1 | 8 ½ | Herbert | 3 | 5 |
| 134 | Trovater, 3 (T. A. Davies Co.) | 108 | 12 | ..... | 12 3 | 12 3 | 11 ½ | 9 ½ | M. Wood | 20 | 30 |
| ..... | Hopper, 2 (Mrs. A. Goodin) | 97 | 10 | ..... | 11 4 | 11 4 | 9 ½ | 10 ½ | McComas | 15 | 50 |
| 37 | Egg Nogg, 4 (Sidner & M.) | 112 | 3 | ..... | 10 h | 9 h | 10 2 | 11 5 | Powell | 15 | 15 |
| ..... | Pygmalion, 2 (McLaughlin) | 92 | 13 | ..... | 12 | 12 | 12 4 | 12 8 | Dillon | 6 | 50 |
| ..... | Estrellada, 4 (W. Brewer Co.) | 112 | 8 | ..... | 8 h | 10 h | 13 | 13 | Passey | 15 | 30 |

Time—0:23½, 0:50¾, 1:02, 1:13.

Post 4:05. At post 4 min. Start good. Won easily. Second same.

Rodolfo place 6-5, show 7-10; Eastern place 2, show 3-5; Paris show 5.

Winner ch. g., 2, Amigo-La Maroma. Trained by W. J. Speirs.

Scratched—Lady Nimora.

Overweight—Tuck Back, 2½.

Rodolfo best; worked his way from far back through rough journey, and assuming easy lead entering stretch, won with plenty to spare. Eastern made up much ground throughout and finished fast. Paris finished with rush, nipping out Back, latter tiring fast last sixteenth. Mogul weakened suddenly eighth out. Bad lot

# HEAVY FIRE LOSS IN WHOLESALE DISTRICT.

CROSSED electric wires are supposed to have been the cause of a $150,000 fire that broke out in the Amestoy building at the corner of Los Angeles and Requena streets shortly before 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss to the building is about $35,000, partially covered by insurance. The stock of the Pioneer Roll Paper Company, occupying all of the second story and most of the ground floor, was valued at $80,000, and it was stated by Harry M. Eichelberger, secretary and treasurer of the company, yesterday afternoon, that the salvage will amount to very little. The contents were insured for $70,000 and the loss to this company will be less than $10,000. The northern end of the building was occupied on the ground floor by the Western Commercial Company, dealers in lime, cement, hardwoods, building and roofing materials and the damage to stock was $15,000. The net loss will be under $7000.

Both concerns have large amounts of stock in warehouses and beyond the delay in getting settled in other quarters will sustain but little loss, and they will be able to continue business almost as if there had been no fire. The bulk of the loss falls on the insurance companies.

The Amestoy building was one of the oldest brick structures on Los Angeles street. The fire broke out in the middle of the second floor near the Los Angeles-street frontage. Patrolman N. W. Dunbarr of the Elms Detective Agency, saw through one of the upper windows the flashing of sparks such as would come from crossed electric wires, at about 5:20 o'clock. He turned in an alarm from the office of the Union Hardware and Metal Company, across the street, and then ran to box 36 and turned in another alarm. A second and third alarm brought nine pieces of apparatus to the scene. The firemen did excellent work in preventing the spread of the fire to adjoining buildings, but were unable, through the inflammable nature of the contents of the Amestoy block, to prevent its destruction. At no time was the fire out of their control.

There were several narrow escapes while the hose warfare was going on and a few injuries were received. Capt. A. J. Eley of engine company No. 4 was knocked down by a large roll of paper and was taken to the Emergency and General Hospital with a sprained back and bruised body. He will be confined to his bed for two weeks. Assistant Fire Chief O'Donnell was knocked from a ladder by the same roll of paper, but was able to continue work. Hoseman Mills of engine company No. 4, Smith of engine company No. 10 and Capt. McMahon of No. 10 were also slightly injured, but all were able to keep on fighting.

Eichelberger of the paper house believes that the rain had much to do with the starting of the fire. "I was told this afternoon that shortly after the rain five feed boxes along this street blew out on account of the moisture and I believe that it was the dampness that caused the flashing sparks that the patrolman saw. I do not think that there is enough inspection of the electric wiring of buildings in this city, particularly the old ones. As I understand it, when a building is built the wiring must be inspected by the city electrician and if it is accepted the inspection will probably be good for all time."

Ruins of the Burned Amestoy Building.

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# NEW YORK CENTRAL'S BIG NEW STATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Application for permission to tear down Grand Central Station and erect a new building of monumental proportions in its stead was made by the New York Central Railroad to the Board of Estimates today. The plans involve the use of an area of more than nineteen city blocks, between Forty-second and Fifty-seventh streets, Madison and Lexington avenues.

The main entrance to the station is on Forty-second street. Its architecture is a composition of three massive arches, each thirty-three feet wide and sixty feet high. Beyond these arches one enters an enormous ticket lobby 50x300 feet. This ticket lobby is on a level with the street. On the right of the lobby is the outgoing baggage-room. After purchasing one's ticket and checking one's baggage, one proceeds to express trains by entering the gallery overlooking the grand concourse, and thence to this concourse, which is on the level of the express tracks. This concourse is approached by four grand staircases each twenty-five feet in width.

### LUCIN CUT-OFF SECURE.

KRUTTSCHNITT DISCUSSES IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The report that the Union Pacific Company was experiencing difficulties with the Lucin cut-off of that road over the Great Salt Lake, Utah, was emphatically denied here today by Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines.

"There has been no sinking recently of the grade on the Lucin cut-off, except the usual subsidence of any newly-constructed line" said Kruttschnitt. "The bank at Rambo and everywhere else in Great Salt Lake is up to grade, and we are shipping away tools and outfits as fast as we can, reserving only enough in case of further sinks. We had some ordinary settlements this week, but not enough to delay trains, except on December 20, when there was a delay of forty minutes to one of our passenger trains."

# LOUISE FORFEITS HER ALLOWANCE.

## FORMER CROWN PRINCESS' VISIT TO DRESDEN COSTLY.

## She is Now at Leipsic, Suffering from Deep Despondency as Result of Not Being Allowed to See Her Children—Her Divorce Brought About by Plotting Politicians.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DRESDEN, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.]—Countess Montignoso, formerly the Crown Princess Louise, divorced wife of King Frederick Augustus, by coming to Dresden and trying to see her children yesterday, has probably forfeited her allowance of $7500, one of the conditions of which was that she should not set foot on German soil. This condition, however, may not be enforced, as popular sentiment in favor of the princess is so strong already that the court will avoid anything giving the impression of punishing her for her natural womanly feelings.

The version of the countess' misadventure commonly believed in the kingdom of Saxony is that she is guiltless of actual wrongdoing and is the victim of an intrigue of the Center party, which is described as using unscrupulous means to prevent a strong Liberal from becoming queen. The circumstances of the countess' leaving the court are so overlaid with fiction that the truth probably will be unknown to the present generation of Saxons.

STILL AT LEIPSIC.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LEIPSIC, Dec. 23.—Countess Montignoso, former Crown Princess Louise, is still here. Inquiries at the villa of Dr. Zehme, her counsel, brought an answer from the attorney's wife that the Countess was not yet in a condition to travel, the mental excitement of the last few days having told severely upon her physical strength.

It seems that the countess was overcome by a sudden impulse to see her children and left for Florence without informing her parents at Salzeberg or anybody in Saxony. Dr. Zehme's first intimation of her arrival was when the countess' visiting card was handed in at the door of his villa. He tried vainly to dissuade her from going to Dresden, pointing out to the countess the impossibility of seeing her children, but the lawyer went with her when he saw further argument was useless.

The countess was accompanied from Dresden to Leipsic by Chief

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## EDITORIAL SECTION—PART II, MAIN SHEET.

## BUSINESS.

**Aside from profound dullness, the principal feature of the New York stock market was its strong undertone. The volume of business in the Chicago wheat pit was very small. Fair buying by shorts put prices up, and May closed at 1.12¼@1.12⅜.**

### THE MIDWINTER NUMBER.

The Midwinter Number of The Times will appear, as usual, on the first of the year. In regard to its contents, it is scarcely necessary to say more than that it will be fully up to the high standard of previous numbers, and perhaps, in some respects, better. It will consist—in addition to the ordinary paper—of three special magazine sections, aggregating from 88 to 100 pages of "meaty" matter, including twenty-five full-page illustrations, and smaller half-tones.

This year a specialty will be made of the deserts of the arid Southwest and their reclamation, a subject of special interest just now, when the beneficent work of national irrigation is assuming definite shape. There will be graphic pen-pictures of life in the Land of the Afternoon, and a complete story of the wonderful progress made during the past year by the great Southwest, extending from Fresno on the north to El Paso on the southeast.

You can do no more effective missionary work than by sending a liberal number of copies of this Midwinter Number to your friends and acquaintances in the East. Copies will be for sale, wrapped ready for mailing, at the price of 10 cents each. Advertisements for this number must be received not later than December 22. This number will circulate among thousands of home seekers in the East and consequently offers an exceptional opportunity for advertisements of property for sale.

### MONEY AND BUSINESS.

Touching the local financial situation The Times had this to say in yesterday's issue, under the head of "The Financial Pulse:"

"It is known that during the past fortnight or so there has been some unrest in local business and banking circles. There were at one time slight indications of a financial flurry, not serious enough, however, to cause anxiety among people of cool heads and steady nerves. There has been, and is now, some stringency in the local money market, produced by causes well known; but The Times is glad to be able to say, in response to inquiries and after investigations made, that there is nothing alarming in the financial situation, which is daily becoming easier. The banks are not generally, to be sure, hunting loans, but they are, nevertheless, taking care of their customers; and depositors have no cause to be disturbed over business or financial conditions. We counsel business confidence and repose, based upon actual conditions at this time."

This additional point should have been made in the article in order to make the statement of the situation complete, viz:

It is freely declared in banking circles that there never was a time when there was so much gold in the city banks as there is today.

### THE BETTER WAY.

It is unfortunate for all concerned that there should be continued agitation of the San Fernando water question. Better by far that heed be given to the vigorous protest against taking from the San Fernando ranchers that which is the staff of life to them, and that the city, even though it have some legal claim in that valley, seek elsewhere for its water supply.

Much time and effort have been expended in finding and promulgating reasons why the city of Los Angeles should proceed with its action against the San Fernando settlers, according to the original intention. If that same time and effort had been used in seeking other sources of water supply, doubtless much progress would have been made, by this time, toward a permanent settlement of this vital question.

Even if it shall be shown that the city has a legal right to the subterranean flow of the Los Angeles River, and even if it shall be proved that the proposed legal action will materially relieve the water scarcity in this city, the fact remains that this source of supply cannot long meet our requirements; and the proposed action, if successfully prosecuted, will give only temporary relief. The city must look to other and larger sources of supply if the question is to be settled, and settled right. And it were far better that official time, energy and means be put forth to find such other and larger source than that they be used to find grounds to uphold an argument that is of questionable justice and expediency, and that supports only a temporary measure of relief.

Wholly apart from the legal phase of the question, and the inadequacy of the Los Angeles River to furnish enough water in the future for this growing city, there is always the question of expediency of the city's action in attempting to take from the San Fernando Valley ranchers that which enables them to furnish the city a large part of its fruit and vegetables. To deprive the settlers of their water supply, or to materially diminish it, will undoubtedly drive many of them out of the country and thus greatly diminish, if not wholly destroy, a now profitable industry which brings considerable trade to the city. More serious will be the bad fame of the thing.

The foregoing considerations, which take no account of the manifest injustice of the movement against the ranchers, would appear to establish the undesirability of further prosecuting the action. There can be no justice in permitting settlers to purchase and cultivate lands in good faith for many years, and then, after a prosperous farming community has been built up, invoke an ancient and musty Spanish grant to deprive them of the one thing which makes their lands valuable and enables them to successfully continue their established industry.

Obviously, the better way will be to abandon this unjust and inexpedient legislation, permit the San Fernando Valley ranchers to retain their water supply, and seek elsewhere for water to meet the needs of the city—not alone for the needs of today, but the needs that are bound to arise a few years hence, when Los Angeles shall have attained that larger population toward which she is now so rapidly progressing.

### OFFICIAL RETURNS COMPLETE.

That a national election was held a few weeks ago, is a fact of which everybody is cognizant. The general results of the election are also very well known. But the official returns from each of the forty-five States in the Union are at last all in, and the Associated Press presents the first table giving the complete figures from all the States. While these corrected returns do not, of course, affect the result, they are of interest to all persons who care for exactness of statement.

The popular vote reached a total of 13,508,496, as against 13,968,574 in 1900, showing a decrease of 460,078 as compared with the Presidential election four years ago. This result is a general surprise. The voting population of the country has undoubtedly increased by some thousands within the past four years, and the natural supposition was that the total vote polled this year would be correspondingly greater. The explanation of the decrease is doubtless to be found partly in the fact that many Democrats who voted for Bryan refused to vote for any candidate this year. This view is borne out by the fact that the vote for Parker fell short of the vote for Bryan, four years ago, by 1,277,772, while the vote for Roosevelt was 409,822 in excess of the vote for McKinley.

The total majority for Roosevelt, over all other candidates, was 1,746,756, and his plurality over Parker was 2,547,578. McKinley's majority over all, in 1900, was 467,046, and his plurality over Bryan was 859,984. An interesting fact, in this connection, was that "McKinley polled more votes than Roosevelt in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, while Roosevelt received more than McKinley in the other thirty-two States."

The undeniable dislike of the South for Roosevelt is emphasized by these returns. But it is a dislike which, without much doubt, is superficial, artificial, and due in large part to the fact that the South, broadly speaking, does not know and understand the President. The men of the South have in their veins the same sort of warm, red blood that flows through the heart of Roosevelt, and they would love and admire him with the ardor characteristic of their natures if they knew him better. They will know him better before the four years of his term as President shall have ended.

The official figures show that the Republicans made gains in thirty-two States over their vote in 1900, and suffered losses in thirteen. The Republicans gained a total of 732,048 and lost 312,249, their net gain being 419,799. In eight States the Democrats polled more votes than in 1900, but in thirty-seven they polled fewer. Their net loss of votes, as compared to 1900, amounted to 1,260,699. If Judge Parker had received every one of these 1,260,699 votes, and if every one had been taken from Roosevelt, Parker would still have fallen short of a popular plurality by more than 26,180 votes. In other words, if the Democracy had polled the utmost of its strength (assuming that all its losses went to Roosevelt,) it would have failed to receive a plurality, but of course all the votes which Parker lost did not go to Roosevelt. A large proportion of them were stay-at-homes, and others went to the Socialist and other parties.

The official returns from all the States show totals as follows: Roosevelt, Republican, 7,627,632; Parker, Democrat, 5,080,054; Debs, Socialist, 391,587; Swallow, Prohibitionist, 260,303; Watson, Peoples' Party, 114,637; Corregan, Socialist Labor, 33,453; Holcomb, Continental Labor, 830.

Roosevelt will have 336 votes in the electoral college; Parker 140. The apportionment of 1900 added twenty-nine electoral votes. Roosevelt carried thirty-two States; McKinley twenty-eight. Parker carried thirteen States; Bryan seventeen.

Taking everything into consideration, the latest victory won by the Republicans was the greatest ever won in the history of the party. That the President will so conduct his administration that it will deserve the splendid indorsement which it has received from the people, there can be no doubt.

### ICE PLANTS IN CHINA.

A recent report from United States Consul Anderson, at Hangchow, China, gives some interesting and valuable information relative to the use of ice in China, and the feasibility of establishing ice-manufacturing plants in some portions of the Flowery Kingdom. In Northern China "ice is often saved through the summer from a winter supply," he says, "and in some of the coast cities of Central and Southern China ice is to be had through the summer from stock brought from the north in winter. But in the large inland cities of Central and Southern China there is little or no ice throughout a long and hot summer."

This is a situation which will probably not long be allowed to continue. Resourceful Yankee genius will doubtless hasten to supply this long-felt want in Central and Southern China, by establishing in the larger cities modern ice plants of sufficient capacity to supply all the refrigeration demanded. Consul Anderson says that the Chinese appreciate the uses and need of ice, but that the great masses of the people are so poor that they cannot purchase it. If it is very expensive. (The same, by the way, may truthfully be said of many American cities.) The wealthy and the well-to-do Chinese purchase ice "whenever and wherever they are able to get it with comparatively little trouble and at reasonable expense." The demand for it is growing, "not only among the constantly increasing number of foreigners in the cities of Central and Southern China, but among the better class of Chinese."

In view of these facts, Consul Anderson declares that the field for establishing ice plants of the American sort in Central and Southern China is almost unlimited, and that "the present movement is very favorable to the cordial reception of propositions from American business men either to build plants for Chinese trade, or to sell the products to Chinese corporations."

The pertinence of Mr. Anderson's suggestions will be better appreciated when it is learned that in the city of Hangchow, which contains about a million people, there is not a single ice plant, although there is a constantly increasing demand for ice. "It is proposed that the large cotton factory here," says Mr. Anderson, "utilize some of its property for an ice plant in connection with its other work, and the factory authorities are said to be about to close with Shanghai agents of a foreign firm for the equipment." But there is room, he declares, for a large independent plant at once, "and the situation here is no different from what it is in four or five other cities in this consular district, not to mention the rest of China." There is also, he says, a demand for information as to small plants for household or community use.

Here is a field, evidently, which American manufacturers can and ought to enter, with profit to themselves and with benefit to the Chinese. A word to the wise should be sufficient to set things moving. And what is true in regard to ice manufacture in China is also true, without a doubt, in regard to many other industries or trade relations that could be established between the United States and the Orient. China, in particular, is a vast, undeveloped field for occidental enterprise.

The Pacific Coast is especially interested in this question, for a large proportion of the new oriental commerce will pass to and from our shores. The Chinese empire alone has upward of 400,000,000 people. The possibilities of the commerce that may be developed with these people, and with other peoples of the Orient, are practically unlimited. When these peoples shall have become revivified by the dreams and the achievements of western civilization, their demands upon resources, and the reciprocal trade that must ensue, will build up a commerce greater, more magnificent, more comprehensive than any before known in the world's history.

In the meantime, let us give to our fellow-men of the Flowery Kingdom the congealed comfort which they demand, and to the full extent which the traffic will bear, under just and honorable business practice.

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The latest story from Omaha is that a horse in that town picked up a child from the street where the little one was in danger of being run over and placed it safely on the sidewalk. And there are lots of people who believe that story who would sit up all night to argue that there never was such a man in the world as Julius Caesar.

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When the recent discussion concerning the custody of the public moneys was at its height the ignorant and vicious Evening Express gave forth an unusual number of foolish and irresponsible utterances on the subject, and did all the harm it was capable of, apparently without knowing what it was about. Ever since then the truculent Twilight Tooter, smarting under its conscious guilt, has been trying to escape the wrath of the business community by turning tail on itself. Its furious and insane editorial outburst of yesterday is only another awkward attempt to divert attention from the exposed portion of its own anatomy as it climbs the tall tree. But concealment is impossible. Everybody recognizes Eddie Earl and Sammie Clover, the Town Bull and the Village Calf respectively, no matter in what skins they may be disguised.

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Speaking of the way soldiers in time of war are sometimes compelled to spend Christmas, naturally reminds us that George Washington and his army once celebrated the day by gobbling up the dinners of the Hessians at Trenton. P. S.—George also gobbled up the Hessians.

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Since the Keystone State is so short on water, the celebrated brand of rye whisky produced in that famous commonwealth ought to be fully up to proof, this year, owing to the lack of facilities for diluting the same from the adjacent springs and winding rivers.

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The report that Santa Claus was burned up in Galesville, Wis., need cause no alarm here. Anyhow, you can't burn up Santa Claus. He is fireproof, and can slide down a chimney when the bricks are so hot that they sizzle.

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The weary Christmas shoppers will strike in on their last fierce spurt today. Santa Claus is the sweetest old man in the world, but he keeps some people awfully busy for several days before December 25 of each year.

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The Czar informs the Russian people that the talk about a constitution and a national assembly is "inopportune." Which the same may be construed to mean that the thing will come about all right, later on.

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It is not years that make a man old, but just the way his heart feels. And the best way to cheat time is to make glad the hearts of the poor, especially during this blessed season of Yuletide.

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Sometimes it seems strange that the man who has ropes of money doesn't enjoy Christmas nearly so much as his neighbor who had to face the proposition with about $1.75.

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If the movements of the Jap and Russian fleets are rightly reported, there will be many a pleasanter place, a few days from now, than the middle of the Indian Ocean.

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Every man who brings joy to the heart of a child at Christmas time is a Santa Claus, and he couldn't be anything better than that if he tried for a thousand years.

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The accounts of the London fog state that "there is an absence of wind throughout Great Britain." Can it be possible that Joe Chamberlain has left the country?

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If Old Baldy intends to put on his Christmas snow cap there is no time to lose now. The hands on the clock haven't much farther to go.

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There are occasions when just to have somebody scratch your back is a greater luxury than you could buy if you had a million dollars.

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And, as we were saying, the insides of those Salvation Army turkeys can yet stand a little more of the silver stuffing.

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The interpretation of the look on the average woman's face tonight will be: "Broke, but happy."

## ARMY AND NAVY MEN.

Lieut. D. M. Garrison has been detached from the San Francisco and ordered to the Massachusetts.

Maj. John A. Le Jeune, Marine Corps, has been ordered from Panama to the League Island yard barracks for duty.

Assistant Surgeon Charles C. Geer has been ordered before a retiring board at the War Department for examination for retirement.

Brig.-Gen. George M. Randall, commanding the Department of Luzon, has been elected president of the Army and Navy Club in Manila, to succeed Maj.-Gen. Wade.

Lieut. C. W. Cole, recently attached to the battleship Kearsarge, has been ordered to Washington for examination for promotion and thence will proceed on recruiting service.

First Lieutenant W. P. Banta, assistant surgeon, late on duty at Fort Houston, has been ordered to San Francisco for assignment to duty as surgeon of the transport Sheridan.

Capt. George H. Patten, Fourteenth Infantry, has been ordered before the retiring board at the War Department for examination for retirement. He is the senior captain of his regiment.

Capt. Samuel W. Very, who has just returned from Europe in command of the San Francisco, has been detached and is waiting orders. The San Francisco will be laid up at the Norfolk yard.

Capt. Charles T. Baker, quartermaster, has been relieved from duty as assistant to the chief quartermaster, Philippines division, in charge of quartermaster's shops, and ordered to Zamboanga, Philippine Islands.

Maj. Loyd S. McCormick, Seventh Cavalry, has been relieved from duty at the Infantry and Cavalry School and Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to take effect March 1, 1905. He will then proceed to join his regiment.

Rear-Admiral William C. Wise, recently placed on the retired list, has been ordered to report to the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor for duty in connection with the steamboat inspection service, Tenth District.

Rear-Admiral W. M. Folger, commanding the cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet, has transferred his flag from the New Orleans to the Baltimore. The former vessel has been ordered to Mare Island, where she will be put out of commission.

Capt. John F. Morrison, Twentieth Infantry, who spent several months observing the military operations of the Japanese army in the Manchurian campaign, has returned to Washington. He is now engaged in the preparation of his report.

## MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

### At the Symphony.

Peje Storck, an artist from the northlands of Europe, was at home yesterday in his selection of a countryman's concerto for his solo at the Symphony Orchestra's second appearance. His chosen number was Grieg's concerto in A minor, from opus 16; his playing was a triumph, and the exquisite accompaniment of the orchestral strings and brasses, under Hamilton's soothing baton, was little less.

The Grieg concerto is a very long one—indeed, the longest single number in which Storck or any other pianist here has liberated his talents for a period of many recitals. It might be called symphonic in form, had it the formal divisions of this classification. Its various moods are gay, sombre, fanciful, studious, descriptive, analytical. It is an impressionist's picture of the Northman and his land. Storck's exquisitely delicate touch, which would belie his gigantic frame were it not for the beholder's eyes, was evinced in its crisp purity in the allegro moderato of the opening phrases. Poetic sentiment breathed in each measure of the following adagio, while in the rhythmic allegro of the picturesque finale splendid dramatic force shone luminously through every tone. The orchestral accompaniment, employing as it did the full force of each bank of instruments in many soft passages, was one of the band's best accomplishments. In the last measures a fortissimo buried the pianist's tone where a forte would merely have buoyed it up, but this slight lapse detracted but little from the general excellence of the orchestral work.

In the Symphony—Mendelssohn's first—the players exhibited the same concordant unison which was a happy characterization of the season's opening concert. There is little depth to this extremely youthful work of a great musician, but its pleasant scenes are painted in pretty tints of tone, and the orchestration is daintily executed.

The pastoral music from Bach's Christmas oratorio demands careful study and a harmonious spirit on the part of each of the players. Yesterday's rendition, while evidently a reverential one, was marked by a shade of monotony.

Director Hamilton opened his programme with the overture to Ambroise Thomas's "Mignon," daintily given under his baton. Another number was the minuet from Massenet's "Manon."

### Ellis Club.

The Ellis Club's first concert for the season was repeated in Simpson Auditorium last evening, complimentary to the Southern California Teachers' Association. The big audience room and its balcony were completely filled, and the superb body of men singers under Poulin's baton acquitted themselves with the zest, refinement and art that have come to be synonymous with the Ellis Club's name.

Some slight changes were made in the programme, the Pilgrims' chorus from "Tannhauser" being substituted for "Spring Night," the soprano obligato number at the end of the list.

Sig. R. A. Valenza, an Italian harpist, appeared incidentally on the programme during the evening, scoring instant success with his auditors by the liquid quality of his playing. Sig. Valenza also interpreted the harp passages in the overture to "Mignon," given at the Symphony concert in the afternoon.

Other compositions were presented in varied array by the club, not the least fascinating being a quaint little "Idylle Mongolienne," from the pen of Frederick Stevenson. The composer himself wielded the baton during the production of this original transcript.

But one unfortunate circumstance occurred to mar the evening's production—the illness of Mrs. Catherine Collette, who was to have repeated her solo numbers as they were given at the well-remembered first concert. The afflicted singer was not forgotten, however, being the recipient of an enormous basket of pink roses, sent to her by the Teachers' Association.

## IN THE EARTH.

### RARE MINERALS, MINES AND METALLURGY.

**POPULAR QUERIES AND EXPERT ANSWERS.**

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

[Answers to legitimate questions in mineralogy, metallurgy, chemistry or mining will be given here, but only when of interest to the mining or commercial world. Personal questions, from curio dealers and mineral collectors, on ores, minerals, earths or metals of non-commercial value, and assays for metal, will not be answered, but should be referred direct to analysts and assayers. Address The Times.]

### Amphibole Asbestus.

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 15, 1904.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I send you a sample of my long-fiber asbestos, from two parallel veins. It has been impossible for me to get an offer for it. I know that it brings a very high price. Please give me some information on the subject and write where I can find a market for it. Yours truly, W. D. McA.

ANSWER: There are many kinds and grades of asbestos. The chrysotile (serpentine) mineral "brings a very high price;" such as yours (amphibole variety,) is worth probably $8 per short ton f. o. b. cars, at locality where mined. Tremolite, actinolete and other varieties of amphibole (excepting those carrying large per cent. of alumina) pass into fibrous varieties. Such fibers are often very long, flexible and easily separated, somewhat resembling flax. "These kinds are called 'asbestus' (Greek for incombustible,) Pliny supposed it a vegetable product. Although good for making incombustible cloth, as he states. The amianthus of the Greeks (Amiantus) and Latins was the same thing; the word meaning undefiled, and alluding to the ease of cleaning the cloth by throwing it into the fire. The colors vary from white to green and wood brown. The name Amiantus is now applied usually to the finer and more silky kinds. Much that is called asbestos is chrysotile (a fibrous serpentine.) It contains 12 to 14 per cent. of water."

Crocidolite is a blue asbestos. Mountain cork, mineral wool and mountain leather are some of the related forms.

Joseph Hyde Pratt, in "Mineral Resources 1902," under title "Occurrence," shows as follows: "The sources of supply of commercial asbestos are deposits of two distinct minerals; one is a variety of serpentine known as chrysotile, and the other is a variety of amphibole.

"The amphibole asbestos is usually found in granitic or schistose rocks, sometimes in pockets and again in well-defined veins. The chrysotile variety does not occur in a vein formation, but is in seams of varying width, which pinch out and widen, sometimes being thickly clustered together, and again occurring sparingly, and it is always found in serpentine rocks. The demand for the chrysotile asbestos is far in advance of that for the amphibole variety, on account of its being adapted to many more purposes. The amphibole variety can, however, be mined and prepared for market at less expense than the chrysotile variety, and as it makes a cheaper product there is some demand for it for those purposes where its non-conducting of heat is the principal quality desired, as in the manufacture of fire-proof paints, for wall plasters, for packing in the manufacture of fire-proof safes and of boiler coverings. Where, however, strength of fiber as well as non-conductivity of heat is desired, as in the manufacture of cloth, ropes, felt, boards, tubes and washers, it is the chrysotile variety that is used. . . . The commercial production of asbestos in the United States has never been over 1200 tons per annum, and when these figures are compared with the amount of asbestos imported, which is almost entirely of the chrysotile variety, it will be appreciated how large is the demand for this variety." The United States produced in 1902 one thousand and five short tons, valued at $16,200. "Of this production all but a few tons was amphibole asbestos." Imports for same period, value $762,432, nearly all from Canada. The Canadian production (including 10,197 tons of abestic) was 40,416 short tons, valued at $1,148,319. If you address Messrs. Keasby & Mattingly, Ambler, Pa., you may probably find a market for your mineral.

### Kunzite and Radio-activity.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16, 1904.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I respectfully request reply to questions following: (1.) Describe Kunzite. (2.) Is the mineral radio-active? (3.) What are its chemical constituents? (4.) Name some radio-active ores or minerals? (5.) Give me method for taking radio-photographs?

Yours respectfully, W. H. D.

ANSWER: (1 and 2.) Kunzite is a variety of spodumene. Dr. George F. Kunz (after whom it was named by Dr. Charles Baskerville) obtained the "Transparent lilac-colored spodumene, in crystals. . . . fifty feet from a deposit of colored tourmaline. . . . a mile and a half northeast from Pala, San Diego county. This discovery "is less than a mile northeast from the celebrated rubellite and lepidolite locality at that place, where recent developments have brought to light immense quantities of Amblygonite, the latter species occurring by the ton, while the lepidolite is estimated by the thousand tons. The locality is thus unequaled in the world for its abundance of lithia minerals." Dr. Baskerville found that Kunzite "differed from all other spodumene in its activity with ultra-violet light," and thereupon named the spodumene crystals as above stated. Kunzite does not possess radio-activity in the sense that photographs can be made therefrom.

(3.) R. O. E. Davis, from a selected deep lilac-colored crystal obtained by analysis, the following: Silicon dioxide, 64.05; aluminum oxide, 27.30; nickel oxide, 0.06; manganese oxide, none; potassium oxide, 0.06; sodium oxide, 0.36; lithium oxide, 6.83; loss on ignition, 0.15; total, 110.15 per cent. It is noted that the above analysis of Kunzite is almost identical with the spodumene from Brazil; a difference appears in the fact that no iron nor calcium is in Kunzite, and it is also noted that no other variety of spodumene, the world over, has shown nickel as one of its constituents. Spodumene crystals, from the Etta mine, South Dakota, are very large, 5 to 10-foot lengths being common. The hardness of Kunzite is 6.5. Density, 3 to 3.10. B.B. fuses to a glass, swells up and colors the flame purple red. Color, various shades of lilac to almost white. Brittle. Monoclinic crystallization. Columnar habit (will not scratch glass.) Not acted upon by acids.

(4 and 5.) Hon. Charles D. Walcott, director U. S. Geological Survey, in a circular letter, subject, "Radioactive Minerals and Substances," advises the method following in photographing with radio-active material, that is to say: "The simplest means of detecting radio-activity in a substance is by the use of a photographic plate. The more sensitive the plate the better. The plate should not be removed from the inclosing black paper, and a metal object should be laid upon this black paper in a dark room for from two to fifteen hours and then developed in the usual manner. If the specimen has radio-active powers, a photograph of the metal object or of a nail-formed initial will be produced on the plate exactly as if it had been exposed to the sun's rays. The test should be made, if possible, with from half a pound to a pound of the material. About 38 uranium minerals are named in the pamphlet as radio-active. Patrons of The Times, after obtaining a radiograph by the method above set forth, can then obtain franks from the director by which four pounds of the material can be mailed to the survey, where more thorough investigation will be cheerfully made, and without any expense to the consignor.

Prospectors, especially in Utah and Colorado, will do well to confine their search to the high-grade carnotite and uraninite (pitchblende.) These two are radio-active, and it is a remarkable fact that, after all of the uranium values were extracted from the pitchblende of Austria, the Curie's obtained salts of radium from the residue. A footnote to above quoted circular letter states, "It has been pretty well established that thoria (oxide of thorium) is not radio-active unless the mineral in which it is found contains uranium also."

## LUX BENIGNA.

'Tis Midnight on Judean Hills,
The great world is asleep.
The faithful Shepherds of the plain
Their faithful vigil keep.
No token of the coming day
Climbs up the Eastern steep.

Men lay them down to troubled dreams
Life's ending is despair.
The hopeless end of consciousness,
The end as well of care.
No hope of immortality
Life's forces to repair.

What secret longing of the Soul
To pierce the gloom of night!
The instinct of the endless life,
Things real out of sight.
O Messenger of tidings good,
Descend from Zenith height.

Lift up your heads, O gates of morn,
Ye everlasting doors, uprise.
The King of Glory sets aglow
The waking morning skies.
Bid gloom and fear hence disappear—
O holy high emprise!

Lift up, ye shining gates of day,
Ye everlasting doors, swing wide,
The King of Glory shall come in
Heaven's only Son and pride.
Ye valleys, rise, ye mountains, fall,
Impediments aside!

The tidings good extend afar,
And year by year the joy increase
The sway benign in power extend
Thou reigning Prince of Peace,
Until the love of God in man
Shall cause all wars to cease.

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### Wedded to Truth.

A stranger in Dublin, having lost his way, hailed a car; two immediately dash up, both wanting the fare. "What's your fare to the Royal Hotel?" asked the stranger, addressing the first jarvey. "Well, yer honor, I'll take ye there for 3 shillings." "That's too much, my good fellow," replied the stranger, "I'll give you 2 shillings." "But 3 shillings is the fare, yer honor, and it's the truth Oi'm telling ye. How could Oi tell you a lie when my mother wedded me to truth in me infancy?" "Shure, thin," commented his rival, "it's a long toime you've been a widower, Mike."—[The Tatler.

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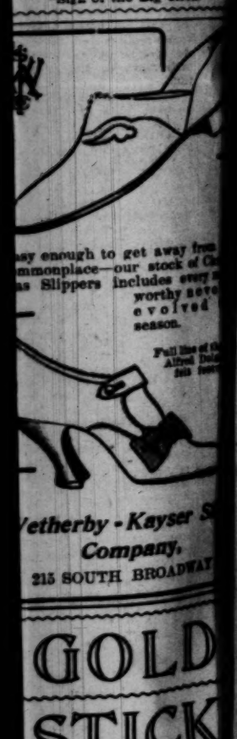

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Smoking jackets that retailed at $10.00, $12.00 and $13.50. **On sale at $7.50**

## Bath Robes Reduced

We are also making some heavy reductions on our line of Men's Blanket Bath Robes, and will offer for today garments that we retailed at $6.50 and $7.50 each, at only $5.00.

We also offer a line of our higher priced wool bath robes that have been reduced to $7.50 each.

## Umbrellas for Gifts

An umbrella as a Christmas present at this season of the year in California is a very acceptable present, for it is just the time when our rainy season is setting in and you have great need for a good umbrella. We are offering a good line of umbrellas now at about half what you would ordinarily pay for them. We have divided them into two lots.

The first comprises umbrellas worth up to $10.00, and is offered at $4.50. The second is comprised of values worth up to $4.00 each, and we now offer them at $2.50.

*North Aisle.*

**$4.50 for Women's Umbrellas Worth Up to $10.00.**

100 ladies' 26-inch, fine silk umbrellas in black and colorings, with some of the most expensive hand es that are used in manufacturing, such as sterling silver, gun metal, oxidized silver and ivory and pearl combinations, also trimmed silver specialties. These umbrellas are sold regularly by us at from $6.50 to $10.00 each. On sale at $4.50 each.

**$4.50 for Men's Umbrellas Worth Up to $10.00.**

The same umbrellas in 28-inch men's sizes, with fine carved ivory and bone handles; also solid silver trimmed handles. Special at $4.50.

**$2.50 for Women's Umbrellas worth up to $4.00**

100 ladies' fine Union taffeta silk umbrellas, with handsome line of handles. Worth in a regular way $3.50 to $4.00 each. On sale at $2.50.

**Our Store Will Be Open This Evening**

See Sunday's papers for our Special Sales of Shirt Waists, Embroidery and Millinery—to take place next Tuesday.

*Store Open This Evening*

## Gift-buying must end to-night

Every hour's selling lessens the assortments materially. That alone should be sufficient reason for your coming at store opening time. And then imagine what the crowds will be later in the day! Choicest of the gift articles offered this morning at ¼ to ½ price will, in all probability, be all sold before noon.

### Fine Handk'chiefs

Quality should be the first consideration in a Christmas handkerchief. Be more careful about that than about the showiness of the box cover.

There's no trash here—you get good round value for every penny paid, whether you choose from the ordinary ten-cent kind or the exquisitely rich creations of hand-made lace, Mexican drawn-work and French hand-embroidery, some of which bring $35.

Of particular interest right now are our Poppy Handkerchiefs of sheer Irish linen at 35c to $1.25.

Sheer linen handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched and embroidered. Regular 35c value, 6 for $1.75 today—unquestionably the strongest value in the city.

### Give Gloves

Gloves—an appropriate gift from anybody to anybody.

But it's safest to buy a glove order and let the recipient do the choosing—it saves you the trouble and lets her pick the kind and color she likes best; besides insuring a perfect fit.

Glove orders issued for any amount from $1.00 up.

### Gifts for Men

Man is NOT a hard subject to buy gifts for—not one man in a thousand who wouldn't be truly pleased with such things as:

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| Kid Gloves | $1 to $ 2.25 |
| Umbrellas | $1 to $ 7.50 |
| Smoking Jackets | $4 to $12.50 |
| Bath Robes | $4.50 to $25.00 |
| Mufflers | $1 to $ 4.00 |
| Neckties | 50c to $ 1.50 |
| Fancy Half Hose | 25c to $ 1.50 |
| Fancy Shirts | $1 to $ 2.00 |
| Pajamas | $1.50 to $ 3.50 |
| Fancy Vests | $1.50 to $ 5.00 |
| Night Shirts | 50c to $ 1.50 |
| Suspenders | 25c to $ 2.00 |
| Suit Cases | $3 to $18.00 |

## Hundreds of gifts at Half Price

Good business demands a thorough clearance of all strictly Holiday merchandise. Prices are fixed to bring that result.

And many broken lines of staple, year-round necessities suffer the same price-cut.

**Sterling Silver** Toilet articles of sterling silver—combs, brushes, mirrors, powder and pomade jars, manicure pieces, articles for the desk, etc.—at just one-half what their duplicates brought.

**Dolls** Half price for any except RAG dolls—and the collection includes many of those fine Kestner dolls as well as the smaller and less costly kinds.

**Fancy Boxes** Jewel cases, glove and hdk'f boxes, toilet and and manicure sets, leather and stag boxes heretofore sold at two to fifteen dollars, buyable this morning at $1 to $7.50.

**Leather Bags** Several sorts heretofore sold at $7.50 to $25 slated for quick clearance at half—$3.75 to $12.50. Late styles, and exceptionally choice leathers.

**Fancy Baskets** Dozens of different sorts—dainty little baskets for bon bons; strong, serviceable sorts for sewing materials—every kind you can find use for, at just half former prices.

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The last day you can buy our stock at 3 cents per share.
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COOL EVENINGS are here, and you require heat in the house. BARLER'S IDEAL OIL HEATERS will solve the heating question for you. Clean, odorless, convenient. CASS & SMURR STOVE CO., 314 S. Spring St.

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*Sole Agents for the famous "Reynier" Kid Gloves. Also officially appointed agents for C. J. Bonnet & Co.'s Black Silks.*

*Give "her" a Ville Glove Order.*

## Timely Reductions in Christmas Goods.

Last day for Christmas shopping. In many departments you'll find items suitable for gifts at considerably less than the regular prices—desirable goods in every way, but lines that we wish to dispose of now while they are in demand.

**Fancy Ribbon Opera Bags**
Worth $2.00 at $1.50. Worth $2.50 at $2.00.
A large assortment of fancy ribbon opera bags in white and fancy Dresden and Persian patterns. Very nice for Christmas gifts. These were made up especially for the Holidays hence our desire to dispose of them all today, even at a sacrifice. Two special lines—at $1.50 worth $2.00—at $2.00 worth $2.50.

**50c Neckwear 35c**
Hundreds of pieces of ladies' fancy neckwear, stocks and turnovers, embroidered on linen, on silk, on chiffon; every desirable color; regular 50c quality, today..... 35c

**35c Neckwear 25c**
Ladies' fancy neckwear consisting of Buster Brown collars and turnovers, embroidered on silk and linen, with and without eyelets for tie, every desirable color; regular 35c quality, today..... 25c

*Store open evenings until Christmas. Mail orders carefully filled*

*STORE OPEN EVENINGS*

## INFANTS' SHOES . . .

We don't know of a better gift for the small member of the family than a pair of baby shoes.

Infants' orthopedic shoe of vici kid, genuine hand-sewed bottom, soft and fine as a glove,

**$1.25 and $1.50**

Dress shoes for baby, in pink, blue and white.....

## CHILDRENS' SLIPPERS

In patent leather and fine kid, in white and colors. Swell dancing slippers for children of all sizes.

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Largest line in city. Strictly reliable. Second-hand $5, $7, $10
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Christmas Candies

Our Candy Department is piled high today with good, fresh, pure Christmas Candies. Every kind any one will want, and the kind Santa Claus endorses to be put in stockings, on trees and for presentation, in one of our beautiful boxes or baskets. No one can better the Jevne Candy.

Store open evenings until Christmas.

SMOKE JEVNE'S FINE CIGARS.

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For Christmas Baking use Donnell's Phosphate Baking Powders. Pure, healthful and cheaper than other baking powders. 30c a lb. can
BAKING POWDER

CHRISTMAS DINNER. Choose it here and enjoy it. Unmatched abundance of the season's best today—

Hawaiian Pineapples, Luscious Grapes, Fancy Persimmons, Huckleberries, Mountain Peaches, Bartlett Pears, Strawberries, Watermelons, Casabas, Alligator Pears, Lady Apples, Fancy Celery, Celery-root, Head Lettuce, Brussels Sprouts, Fancy Rhubarb, Eastern Cider, Ehmann Ripe Olives.

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## Free Piano Lessons

Piano Instruction by Object Lessons Appearing in The Sunday Times, Proving Popular, and Many are Availing Themselves of the Opportunity of Getting a Fundamental Knowledge of Music Without Charge.

As the Free Piano Lessons are published week by week interest in the course is increasing. The opportunity of getting a fundamental knowledge of music and its theory in a way that anyone can learn is being appreciated by Times readers and many are following the course. The complete course will be included in twelve lessons (the first lesson appeared in the Sunday issue of The Times of Nov. 20, 1904), teaching a key and its relative minor key, making it possible for anyone to learn all the chords of the various keys and relative minor chords. Each Sunday the lesson is published in attractive form, printed in colors in the tri-color sheet of the Sunday Times. The treatment of the triads by this method has been examined by a great many of the most noted and distinguished musicians and teachers in the United States, and everyone who has seen the system endorses it as the most simple and easiest method to get the foundation for more complete musical knowledge. If you want to learn to play chords to accompany yourself or your friends when they play any instrument or sing be sure to get The Sunday Times each week. Anyone can learn. Try it and see how easy it is.

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*Today winds up Christmas shopping for 1904. Needless to say it will be a busy day, so come as early this morning as possible, to avoid the uncomfortable crush of the last few hours. You will find us prepared to wait on you promptly and serve you much better than you'd expect at a time like this.*

The World's Finest Perfumes Are Here

Quality counts in perfume as it does in few things. You'll find only the choicest and best kinds here—the newest odors—the prettiest bottles and packages—and none but extracts of fullest strength and lasting quality. Christmas perfumes chosen from this excellent stock will reflect the good taste of the giver and be more than appreciated by the receiver. Beautiful packages at every price from $1.00 to $15.00.

*Hot chocolate served at the fountain.*

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# San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

## MEE'S VICTIM LIKELY TO DIE.

CURTIS MOVED TO REDLANDS IN BAD CONDITION.

Stabber Allowed to Roam at Liberty Although Homicide Has Probably Been Committed—Big Scandal Believed to be at Bottom of the Tragic Affair.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 23.—Jack Curtis, who was almost hacked to pieces last night by Sidney Mee, who attacked him with a pocketknife in the M. & O. saloon, was removed to Redlands this morning by his friends. He had not recovered consciousness and was in a very grave condition. One of the knife thrusts in the side cut into the lower part of the lung, and there is evidence of internal bleeding. The chances for his recovery are slim.

Mee, strange as it may seem, was released last night after his wound was dressed, and is still at liberty.

Friends of Curtis say that the trouble between the two men started two years ago in Riverside, when Curtis struck Mee to the ground to prevent him from shooting another man, and that Mee has nursed a bitter grudge against Curtis ever since.

Mee, and what few friends he has, allege that the third man who has been drawn into the affair by the statement of Curtis's followers, was present at the cutting last night, and not only did not assist Curtis, but even knocked him down.

The fact that Mee is permitted to roam at large when his victim is lying at the point of death has occasioned much comment. It has been remarked that if there was not some scandal involving persons of wealth and influence at the bottom of the affray, Mee would be behind the bars now awaiting the outcome of his vicious assault.

Mee is quoted as saying that the officers are afraid to arrest him.

City Marshal Shay states that Mee will be arrested if the District Attorney thinks he can be convicted should Curtis refuse to testify. He was not locked up last night, the Marshal says, because of his wound in the temple. An artery had been severed and his life was only saved by the quickness of the physician.

Believing that there is a big scandal back of the affair which should be probed to the bottom, leading citizens will take the case before the grand jury unless the officials act.

### WILSON FEELS REMORSE.

Frank Wilson, the Barstow homicide, is on the verge of collapse. He paces his cell in the County Jail constantly, muttering bitterly, and even in his slumber seems disturbed with bitter remorse. Considerable sympathy is expressed for the prisoner, who, it seems, has borne a fairly good record, notwithstanding the highly-colored stories told of him by the friends of the dead barkeeper. Men who Tuesday night would have strung him up to avenge Depuy's death, now admit that there were extenuating circumstances in the case, as he not only was handcuffed and shackled, but was made the butt of laughter and obscene jokes while thus unable to defend himself.

### MORENO LET OFF EASY.

Santiego Moreno, who last July brutally murdered Juan Castro, a Castilian musician, and afterward robbed an Indian, was convicted last night of robbery in the first degree, the prosecuting attorney trying him on that charge instead of murder, on account of a possibility that he might plead insanity, and a jury would be less likely to convict where there would be a likelihood of his going to the gallows. He was released from San Quentin only a few weeks before he killed Juan Castro, and had been sent from the prison to the Stockton asylum for the insane.

### PASSING OF DR. RENE.

Dr. A. G. Rene, at one time the leading physician in this valley, died here today after a long illness. He had been incapacitated for many years. His wife is at Fresno, and funeral arrangements will not be made until after her arrival.

### SPOILS FOR THE VICTOR.

Owing to a change in the political complexion of the Board of Supervisors, as a result of the big Republican victory last November, the board will reorganize January 2, by making Dr. E. W. Reid of Cucamonga, chairman, which means the deposing of J. B. Glover, who has held the chairmanship for many years.

### MACKAY'S WIFE DYING.

Word has been received here of a fatal accident which befell Mrs. Frank J. Mackay, wife of Millionaire Mackay, near London. Mackay, is the man whose employés, Sarvis and Schwindler, were arrested recently charged with the murder of Express Messenger Roberts. The day the grand jury refused to return a bill of indictment, Mackay received a cablegram from London announcing that his wife, while fox hunting, had fallen from her horse, and would probably die. He left that afternoon for New York, where he will take steamer for London. He left Mrs. Mackay only five weeks ago, having leased for her the magnificent Kirby Hall, just out of London.

## FULLERTON.

### WATER BOND ISSUE.

FULLERTON, Dec. 23.—Nearly all of the directors of the Anaheim Union Water Company deem it inadvisable to carry a large floating indebtedness such as would be necessarily incurred in paying off the $50,000 bonds falling due January 1, 1905, and in making needed improvements in the water system. A meeting will probably be called at once for the purpose of voting upon the question of a new bond issue for the following sums and purposes, namely, $135,000 for the payment of the $50,000, and to take up the floating indebtedness of the company, except the Durkee notes, which are payable in installments of $5000 annually; $75,000 to be placed in trust for the redemption of the $75,000 bonds due January 1, 1915; $60,000 for the purpose of cementing the main canals; $40,000 for cementing the north branch ditch, the ditch on Tuffree's west line, and for other needed improvements; $20,000 for pumping plants to increase the water supply when necessary. The bonds are to be expended for the purposes named and for no other purpose without the consent of the holders of two-thirds of the stock. The bonds are to be sold as needed and to be issued in the following denominations, $50, $500 and $1000, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, and to become due and payable as follows: Ten thousand dollars per annum for a period of ten years, and the sum of $20,000 per annum for the following ten years. Richard Melrose, the company's attorney, has been instructed to draw up a legal form calling for a special stockholders' election, and to present it at the meeting to be held in two weeks. There are 8000 shares in the company, which is cooperative and supplies irrigation water for Fullerton, Anaheim, Placentia and Yorba. In the last few years the company has spent thousands of dollars in cementing ditches and improving the system, and it is said the proposed improvements will greatly increase the water supply.

## SANTA ANA.

### TWO PIONEERS PASS OVER.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 23.—The death of two pioneers of the Santa Ana Valley occurred last night.

O. H. Cone, a native of New York, who came here in 1885, was stricken suddenly at his home on West Hickey street, about 9 o'clock, and died within a few hours. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Smith & Son's parlors, Rev. J. H. Garnett of the First Baptist Church officiating. Mr Cone was aged 70 years, and is survived by a widow and a son, Lee Holt Cone, who is now at Ann Arbor, Mich., doing special graduate study in chemistry.

J. J. Sharps, one of the first residents of Newport Beach, died at his home there last night, at the age of 90 years. Rev. George S. Clark of the Methodist Church South will officiate at the funeral, which occurs tomorrow at 11 o'clock, at Smith & Son's parlors. Mr. Sharps was long connected with Sharps's Hotel at Newport Beach, and was one of the best-known residents of that place. He was a native of West Virginia, and is survived by a son, J. H. Sharps, and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Green. A brother, whose home is in San Francisco, was with him at the time of his death.

### TWO RUNAWAYS.

A little son and daughter of John Squires of Tustin, while driving down Fourth street this morning, had a runaway that almost cost them their lives. Their team of horses became uncontrollable, and between Spurgeon and French streets dashed toward the sidewalk, where several teams were hitched. They first smashed into a buggy belonging to S. W. Smith, and demolished one of its wheels. A few feet further they collided with a delivery wagon of the Chicago Market, and both rigs were shattered. The children were thrown violently to the pavement, under the wreck of the two buggies, and, luckily, escaped with some severe bruises. The harness and wagons were ruined.

Another runaway of a less serious character happened to Charles Felt of West Fifth street earlier in the day. He was giving a new horse a try-out and the animal tried to run off, but was neatly caught at Sycamore street by J. W. Walls before any but slight damage was done.

### MINOR MENTION.

The Modern Workmen Fraternity instituted a new lodge here Wednesday evening, with Dr. John Wehrly as President; Mrs. E. T. Robethon, Vice-President; Mrs. Minnie Conley, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Bertie Conley, Organist; Mrs. H. V. Hatch, Chaplain; G. M. Loggins, Guide; E. T. Robethon, Guard; Walter J. Way, Supreme President of the order, was present, with his wife, from Los Angeles, and addressed the new lodge. J. A. Gibbes has acted as organizer of the fraternity here.

Coroner Smith was summoned to Placentia yesterday to hold an inquest over the body of Yutiz Wiederhold, aged 15, a member of the vegetarian colony there, who died suddenly the night before. The jury found death to be due to heart failure.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Robert B. Wallace and Miss Alys Bibber, two of the most popular young people of Orange, the ceremony to take place at the Orange Baptist Church, January 4. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bibber.

The suit of D. J. Parker of Los Alamitos, asking for an annulment of the order of the Board of Supervisors making Laurel grammar school district a part of Los Bolsas Union High School district, was taken up in the Superior Court today. Argument was presented for the plaintiff by R. Y. Williams and by Clyde Bishop and for the board, by District Attorney Head and Deputy Ames. It is alleged by Parker that fraud was used in securing the order, through a misrepresentation concerning the trustees of the district and their attitude in the matter. The case was taken under advisement.

The nominating committee of the Chamber of Commerce has selected the following as the list of names from which shall be chosen the new board of directors: D. H. Thomas, John Cubbon, George Edgar, F. P. Nickey, Robert McFadden, J. W. Bishop, E. I. Tolle, Ed Tedford, John N. Anderson, C. E. Parker, C. P. Kryhl, R. J. Bice, C. H. Olney, John Beatty, J. L. Ahlers, W. G. Potter, J. D. Parsons, C. S. Crookshank.

Slight showers fell again today and prospects are not unfavorable for more rain tonight. The total of the storm is .61 of an inch.

The will of W. H. Lunt, who died recently at McPherson, was admitted to probate today, with J. G. Quick, Mrs. Mary Lunt, and Robert P. Lunt as executors, in bonds of $1800 each. The estate is valued at $9000.

A marriage license was granted today to John Wellborn Wollop, aged 24, and Maitha P. Owen, aged 26, both residents of Anaheim.

Rev. Myron Cooley, formerly pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, will preach there again next Sunday, before departing for North Dakota, where he has received the appointment of general missionary. Mr. Cooley has recently acted as pastor of the San Pedro Baptist Church.

### NOT DEAD BUT IN DUNGEON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Word has just been received by relatives in Port Jervis, N. Y., from F. C. Holly, a blacksmith, whom they had mourned as dead for nearly fourteen years. Holly went to Colombia in 1890, in the employ of an American drill manufacturing company. In his letter Mr. Holly says that when he arrived in Colombia, one of the then frequent revolutions was in progress. Without a word of warning he was arrested as a political prisoner and thrown into a dungeon. Because of many changes in government he was forgotten. He finally released he was broken in health.

**Great Six-day Christmas Piano Sale.**

Things are moving at the Frank B. Long piano house. Do not delay your call until the last moment, or you may regret not having been in time to get the particular style that you like best, it having been sold. This sale includes all styles of "the unequaled in tone" Frank B. Long pianos, as well as many other standard makes. Great reductions on time sales, as well as for cash. Some slightly-used pianos at your own prices and terms. Open evenings until January 1. Frank B. Long, 514 South Hill.

## TEACHER GONE, BOOKS MISSING.

FORMER RIVERSIDE EDUCATOR WILL HAVE TO EXPLAIN.

May Have Taken School Property by Mistake—Church Trustees Petition for Privilege of Mortgaging Property—New and Attractive Method of Packing Oranges.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 23.—Residents of the Benedict School district are after Charles A. Clark, who recently resigned as teacher of the school, charging the young man with having taken a dozen or more books from the school library. The school trustees H. Lindenberger, William Butheridge and Mr. Messeral, have sworn out a complaint. As soon as Supt. Hyatt returns from the Teachers' Association meeting in Los Angeles the matter will be fully investigated, and it may transpire that the books were taken by mistake. Mr. Clark left for San José last Saturday.

### TO MORTGAGE CHURCH.

The trustees of the First Christian Church, R. B. Johnson, R. B. Guffin, J. H. Ellis, Clark Puffer and R. J. Nelson, have filed a petition for power to mortgage their church property. The debt recently incurred by building a new church was $7000, and the necessities of the church require that the trustees have immediately at their disposal $4500. A resolution has been adopted by the church directing the trustees to effect the loan, and that the money can be had for 6 per cent., but not for less. Hearing for the petition was set for next Friday.

### PACKED FANCY ORANGES.

Col. E. J. Oatman, the owner of ninety acres of choice orange groves at Highgrove, has devised an orange box and a new plan for packing which may entirely revolutionize the packing of fancy fruit for fine trade. His box is hexagon in shape, holding a dozen oranges alternately wrapped and unwrapped. A number of boxes on exhibition here were examined by several shippers this morning, and the only objection that could be thought of was that it would be hard to pack such small boxes economically in a car. Col. Oatman, however, claims to have overcome this difficulty and will make several carload shipments this week. Two of the cars will go to San Francisco, and a large shipment will be made to Los Angeles.

### FEDERAL INVESTIGATION.

J. H. Reed has received a communication from Harold G. Powell of Washington, D. C., stating that he would leave for Riverside immediately after Christmas and expects to be here the first week in January to commence the investigation into causes and prevention of citrus fruit decay in storage and transit. This investigation was determined upon about a year ago by the United States Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Powell will work under Department instructions.

### MENIFEE MINE WORK.

Work is being pushed at Menifee in preparation for the development of the old Menifee mine which was opened up by a new company a short time ago. A new hoist has arrived and is being set up over the new shaft, about 200 feet west of the old shaft. The ore engine will operate both hoists. The work now is principally in moving buildings and doing surface work. The present force of half a dozen will be more than doubled in a few days and work in both shafts will be prosecuted night and day.

### COMMITTED TO HIGHLAND.

Frank McBride of Arlington, who has been serving a 30-day sentence in the county jail for cruelty to his horses, was today sentenced by Judge Noyes to Highland, upon the recommendation of Drs. Holland and France. McBride's sanity has been questioned for some time, and he has become particularly violent since his confinement in the jail.

### LESSER NEWS NOTES.

O. H. Powell has succeeded V. O. Harter as superintendent of the County Hospital and Mrs. Powell succeeds Mrs. Harter as matron, their salaries being fixed at $55 and $45 a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fairchild have received word of the graduation of their son, Thos. H. Fairchild from Rush Medical College. Dr. Fairchild completed a four year course in three and one-half years, and graduated with honors. He will engage in hospital work for a term before returning home.

A temporary fill has been made and West Riverside bridge is again open to traffic.

John Gray, who was up before Justice Stephenson last evening for sentence after having been convicted of stealing a shotgun from Frank D. Lewis, was given his choice between a fine of $90 or 45 days in the county jail. He will serve time.

W. E. Pedley has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Humphrey M. Praed, with bonds fixed at $4000.

## VENTURA.

### AN AFFLICTED COUPLE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, Dec. 23.—Mrs. J. A. Day, a pioneer resident of this city, suffered a stroke of paralysis early this morning, and for a time her condition was such that her life was despaired of. She was found by a member of the household partly out of bed and unconscious. She has been in poor health for some time, as has her husband. The latter suffered a severe shock on the report of the condition of his wife. Later in the day, Mrs. Day rallied considerably and the physician reports that she is considerably improved.

The claim of A. Levy against the estate of the late Moses Wells, for $25,000, has been allowed by the court. The claim is for money loaned, which was secured by mortgage on the realty of the estate.

In the Superior Court today a decree of divorce was granted to Mrs. Mary Andrus from Elmer Andrus, on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide. The parties hail from Santa Paula.

Mrs. J. W. Judd, who has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Solari, is recovering from her recent illness and expects to join her husband in Los Angeles soon after the holidays.

## SANTA BARBARA.

### OIL FRANCHISE REFUSED.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 23.—At the City Council meeting last night the Union Oil Company's franchise for a pipe line to and over Stearn's wharf was refused by a vote of five to two. The company however is determined to run an oil main to the beach for the purpose of filling its large storage tanks from ships in the harbor.

### GOOD POLO GAME.

Riverside 3; Santa Barbara, 7, was the result of yesterday's polo game in this city. The game was an interesting one from start to finish. The visitors played a plucky game, several of them being on strange ponies, but they were fairly, but not easily, beaten by the local cracks.

The match was arranged early in the week, and R. L. Bettner, Mr. Messervy and Mr. Mackey, well-known horsemen and players, came up to participate. David Gray the writer, formerly of Riverside, made the fourth man.

Santa Barbara started with Cook, Dr. Bert Boeseke, E. A. Boeseke and Dr. E. J. Boeseke in the field. Warren entered the game later, relieving E. A. Boeseke, who later returned, taking Cook's place.

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To men who suffer from nervous debility, losses, varicocele, rheumatism, lame back, kidney or stomach troubles, I will give the use of my world-famed Dr. Sanden Electric Belt absolutely free until cured, and not one penny in advance or on deposit. Price when cured as low as $3 in most cases.

If it fails to cure you don't pay me anything whatever. Beware of imitations. The genuine Dr. Sanden Belt can only be had at my establishment as below. Standard for 40 years. Call today and take a belt along or write for one and my two books sealed free.

DR. E. S. SANDEN
907 Market Street San Francisco, Cal.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Deposits.

**Open Tonight 6:30 to 8:30**

A single dollar will open a savings account with this Bank. Come in tonight and set your savings to earning Four Per Cent interest.

**UNION BANK OF SAVINGS**
223 SOUTH SPRING STREET

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Tailor and Haberdasher

GIFTS FOR MEN

A few final suggestions if your list of purchases is still incomplete:

Dress Mufflers,
Fancy Handkerchiefs,
Fine Neckwear,
Bath Robes,
Fancy Waistcoats,
Dress Jewelry,
etc, etc.

Haberdashery Department Ground Floor.

No. 525 S. Broadway.
New Taylor Bldg.
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WILL 4% PAY

ON TERM DEPOSITS

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS from 6:30 to 8:30 to accommodate its friends and patrons. Safety vaults for rent from $2.00 upwards.

Please Call and See Us
Cor. Second and Spring Streets

THE BANK CHRISTMAS TREE sheds off showers of gold after a few years of striving, saving, and waiting. If you start a bank account with us now for son, daughter, wife, husband, other relative or friend, it won't take long at 4 per cent. compounded semi-annually our way to so increase the original gift as to make it a lasting comfort bringer and pleasure giver. Full information for the asking. Interest paid on deposits. Open Saturday evenings.

**MERCANTILE TRUST & SAVINGS BANK**
540 S. Broadway. Cor. Mercantile Place

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
$550,000.00

DEPOSITS OVER.....
$10,000,000.00
RESOURCES OVER.....
$11,000,000.00

4 PER CENT.
Interest paid on Term Deposits.
3 PER CENT.
Interest paid on Ordinary Deposits.

New Location, H. W. Hellman Building
Northeast Corner Spring and Fourth Sts.

OPEN TONIGHT
FROM 6:30 TO 8:30,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR DEPOSITORS, AND ESPECIALLY WAGE EARNERS.

Essential points to be considered in the selecting of a Savings Depository:—Capital and Surplus, Resources, Conservative Management, Safety and Convenience.

**SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS** The strongest and most convenient in the city. Large and small Safe Deposit Boxes for rent. Prices $2.00 a year and upward.

**IN THE HARVEST TIME**

of life's active work lay up a store for the winter of misfortune and old age. Open a savings account with the Home Savings Bank today. 4 per cent. interest paid on term deposits.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED REAL ESTATE.
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Solicits the accounts of systematic savers and pays Four Per Cent on all such deposits.

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5% Paid on Term Deposits

Get one of our little Steel Safes for your home savings

Money to Lend on Real Estate

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DIRECTORS:
M. P. SNYDER, President; ARTHUR LETTS, Vice-President; J. B. LANKERSHIM, A. C. BILICKE, F. U. NOFZIGER, WARREN GILLELEN, DR. W. W. HITCHCOCK, W. E. CUMMINGS, J. E. MILLARD, F. H. NICHOLS, Cashier; S. G. LEHMER, Secretary.
PAYS INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.
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YOUR DOLLARS will grow if planted with
**DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO.,**
N. E. Cor. Fourth and Broadway.
JAMES C. KAYS, President. WILSON G. TANNER, Secretary.

## Legal.

NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF PUBLIC Lands to Settlement and Entry. Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., October 7, 1904. Notice is hereby given that, on September 20, 1904, the Acting Secretary of the Interior restored to settlement the public lands in the following-described areas, which were temporarily withdrawn for forest reserve purposes; and that the said public lands so restored to settlement on September 20, 1904, will become subject to entry, filing and selection at the respective United States Land Offices for the several Land Districts in which the lands lie, viz.: Visalia, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville, Susanville and Redding, California, on January 31, 1905: Township twenty-eight (28) south, range twenty-eight (28) east; township twenty-eight (28) south, range twenty-nine (29) east; township twenty-seven (27) south, range twenty-eight (28) east; township twenty-seven (27) south, range twenty-nine (29) east; township twenty-six (26) south, range twenty-nine (29) east; township twenty-six (26) south, range thirty (30) east; township twenty-five (25) south, range twenty-eight (28) east; township twenty-five (25) south, range twenty-nine (29) east; 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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at office of Treasurer Pacific Branch, N. H. D. V. S., Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, Cal., until 12 o'clock m., December 28, 1904, and then opened, for furnishing and laying hardwood floors in Barrack F, in accordance with specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to T. J. COCHRANE, Treasurer.

## Legal.

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# Los Angeles County—Its Cities and Towns.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

## IAWATHA'S WEDDING FEAST.

**FEATURE FOR PASADENA'S TOURNAMENT OF ROSES.**

**Society Will Give Unique Performances in Lowe Operahouse. Programme for New Year's Fete Complete—Japanese Merchant Tells Death of Heroic Friend.**

ADENA, Office of The Times, No. South Raymond avenue, Dec. 24.—Another interesting feature has been added to the Tournament of Roses celebration for the evening of January 2. The rendition of Hiawatha's Wedding Feast, which will be in many respects the most elaborate thing of its kind ever held in Pasadena. The event will probably have taken place on Saturday evening, preceding New Year's Day, but the tournament directors have decided to make it a part of the tournament festivities and, in recognition of this, the Pasadena Choral Society has changed the date to Monday night at the Lowe Opera House, so that the evening for the day's joyousness is complete, with the parade in the morning, the chariot races in the afternoon and this recital in the evening. Hiawatha's Wedding Feast is given under the direction of Henry Schoenefeld. The chorus will consist of 100 voices and the orchestra of thirty pieces.

Rehearsals for the greatest floral festival of them all are rapidly nearing completion. The route of the parade has been announced. Entries are coming in every day. It has been assured that Colorado Green, Maryland and Raymond, and very likely, Hotel Capitola will enter Pasadena, all the public schools and a number of towns of Southern California will be represented. Several drill clubs are coming from Santa Ana and Ocean Park. Bands will be sent from Long Beach, Ocean Park and Santa Monica will have a float, and floats of some sort are expected from Redlands and Redlands. One of the interesting features that has been added this year is the motor cycle. There will be motor cycle races at the park, in which there are about twenty-five entries.

Next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Board of Trade rooms, there will be a auction sale of box seats. The seats will be regularly put on sale on Thursday, on which day also the official programme is expected to be out. The chariots which will take part in the races will parade the Los Angeles streets next week for advertising purposes.

Colonel Green has granted the permission to pass over its golf links in entering the park. Tournament tract is being put in fine shape for the chariot and motor cycle races.

The judges were appointed for the floral prizes in the parade as follows: Automobiles—Benjamin C. Wilson, A. S. Halstead and Miss Reed. School class—six-in-hand, four-in-hands—Ernest Ingram, Mrs. Una N. Hopkins and Mrs. Tilseton. Double and single-hand parade—Carl H. R. Hertel and Myron Hunt. Decorations of store fronts and residences—Henry Green, Jo-Blick and C. W. Buchanan. Events at the park—Walter S. Dr. William Lemoyne Wills J. Byrne.

Grand Marshal, Dr. F. F. Rowannounced the following A. E. Marble, Dr. H. J. Mc-D. M. Linnard, F. E. Wilcox, C. F. Holder, W. S. Wright, Jardine, J. C. Brainard, A. S. J. H. Williams, A. H. Hal-Conrad, Dr. George Deacon, Lewis Kenyon, Earl C. Fred Swan, Edgar Bayliss.

## HEAD JAP COMMANDER.

Admiral Yesoe, of the Japanese fleet squadron, third or fourth in command of the Japanese navy, who visited a few days ago, was a fellow-law of F. Kuranaga, a well-known merchant of East Colorado Both were school mates and life friends, Kuranaga is greatly pained to learn of the death of his brother-in-law, but meager details, which have thus far appeared in the dispatches.

"Admiral Yesoe was only about my age," said Kuranaga yesterday, "and he was directly in line for the throne. When killed he was in command of the torpedo squadron of fifteen boats.

"I knew him very well. As boys we went to the Japanese college at Saga in the southwestern island. He was a bright and accomplished and a favorite. We both graduated and entered in the military college. Admiral married his sister. Before the present war, Yesoe visited Saga and delivered lectures which did a great deal toward enthusing the young men of the country and inducing them to join the navy. He accomplished a great deal at the first attack of Port Arthur."

## WAS WITH DEWEY.

Lieutenant George Longley, who was with Dewey at Manila, received a warrant yesterday from Washington for his share of the prize money due on account of the sinking of Admiral Cervera's warships. The warrant will be cashed within twenty days by Lieutenant Longley's check. Longley gets five thousand dollars. His pay at the time he was discharged was $52.50 a month, and all of this was for overtime. The prize money is computed at the rate of $15 per month, amounting to $5000. The only other men in Southern California who received this Christmas present are Telegraph Operator at the Arcade Depot, Los Angeles, and Foreman Converse, who is at the Union Iron Works. Longley was a first-class fireman for Admiral Dewey's flagship. Before going to sea he was a Pasadena boy. He says life on the guns is all very well for a fellow, but he thought it a little dull down.

## WORTH TELLING.

A Chicago tourist yesterday left his overcoat in one of the seats of an electric car. The conductor found it and after difficulty returned it to the owner. The pocketbook is said to have contained money to the amount of $1000, and the generous owner declares the honest conductor with the reward of a dollar.

Captain George F. Kernaghan of the Republican Committee yesterday published a letter in which he unqualifiedly declined to run for Mayor, and suggested H. M. Weight as the Republican candidate, Kernaghan saying he would rather be on the Civic Federation than Mayor.

Professor Hughes, the noted professor of languages, formerly principal of the High School at Berkeley, is at the Guirnalda and expects to make Pasadena his home.

John Brown, the youth who confessed to stealing Constable Wallis's safe containing $20, was yesterday bound over for trial in the Superior Court, on the charge of burglary.

Fred Jordan will be tried next Tuesday on the charge of battery preferred by P. M. Curtis. It was a row over an alleged insult, which Curtis offered Mrs. Jordan.

Rev. A. S. Phelps of Ontario has consented to act as supply of the First Baptist Church, which is temporarily pastorless.

Miss Augusta Morton, of No. 81 North Euclid avenue, has received word of the death in Chicago of her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Force, who was a visitor here two years ago.

The point has been raised as to whether the chemicals used by Rainmaker Hatfield might not be injurious to vegetation. This Hatfield strenuously denies.

J. T. Walsh was arrested last night for shop-lifting. He is accused of having stolen some ribbon at the Charles Gardner Dry Goods Store.

The fire department was called out twice last night. A gasoline stove exploded at the home of J. Eckmans, No. 316 East Walnut street, and was chucked out of doors. A defective flue at the home of Dr. J. S. Van Slyck on East Colorado street threatened damage, but it was averted.

Seven horses for sale in good condition, weight 1100 to 1200 pounds each. Pasadena Ice Co. Both 'phones 96.

Pure ice made from distilled water. Pasadena Ice Co. Both 'phones 96.

Christmas books, best selection, at Glasscock's.

Christmas flowers—order early at Glasscock's.

Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.

Latest box papers at Leonard's.

Big bargains at Pennel's.

## OCEAN PARK.

NOTES OF PROGRESS.

OCEAN PARK, Dec. 23.—At last night's meeting of the Community League a committee, consisting of Dana Burks, A. F. Webster and Mrs. C. W. Scott was appointed to arrange a programme for the weekly meetings.

The guests of the Casa del Mar are arranging a Christmas tree, to be the attraction immediately following dinner tomorrow evening. Following the presentations there will be dancing.

At the Baptist church this evening there was a Christmas tree for the delectation of the Sunday School children. There was a large attendance and generous treatment of all the little folks.

Progress continues at Venice. The contract for the construction and erection of the iron pillars for the arcades on either side of Windward avenue has been let to the American Engineering and Foundry Company, by the Abbot Kinney Company. The contract price is $12,285. The concrete foundations for these columns have already been built.

It is pretty well assured that there will be an excursion on the Southern Pacific to the Pasadena Tournament. A rate of 70 cents for the round trip has been named, and as only 100 tickets are required as a guarantee, it is safe to predict that the committee having the matter in charge will accomplish its mission.

## SANTA MONICA.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 23.—Work was commenced on the construction of the new brick business building on Oregon avenue near Third street. It is to be 25x40 feet and when completed will be occupied by the Pacific Land Company and the Santa Monica Investment Company.

Two basketball games will add to the athletic attractions arranged for Monday. The first game at 2 o'clock will be between the Los Angeles Meteors and the Santa Monica Reliance team. The second game will follow immediately. It will be between the Santa Monica Breakers and the Los Angeles Spartans. At 9:30 o'clock in the morning the Santa Monica football team will meet the Los Angeles Reliance eleven on the Southern Pacific grounds here.

Mrs. Emma Shaw, who recently arrived here from Indiana, has purchased two lots on Nevada avenue and will build a home.

## EL MONTE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

EL MONTE, Dec. 23.—Edward Cook of Tustin bought twenty acres of E. J. Baldwin, La Puente ranch, north of Bassett; consideration, $165 per acre. Mr. Cook will make his home on the land and set out walnuts.

Albert A. Ingalls of Pasadena bought twenty acres of H. T. Coffin; consideration, $3300. Mr. Ingalls will build a home, develop water and set out walnuts.

Fred McDonald bought of E. J. Dodson seven and a half acres of walnut orchard; consideration, $4500.

Mrs. Charles Mulholland bought ten acres of La Puente ranch of E. J. Baldwin; consideration, $165 per acre. All these sales were made through Service Brothers' real estate agency.

The funeral sermon for Mrs. J. R. Beck will be preached Sunday morning at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, by Rev. G. Skaggs.

A meeting was held at the home of Frank Hayes by members of the El Monte Christian Church to plan for the building of a church. Rev. Mr. Utter of Covina was present and was of much assistance. A suitable location will be found and, if possible, a church will be built early in 1905.

## HOLLYWOOD.

THE CHAFFEE FUNERAL.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—The funeral of Rev. F. M. Chaffee will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Prospect Park M. E. Church. Rev. Will A. Knighten will preach the sermon, assisted by Rev. E. A. Stellar. The members of the High School board will act as pallbearers. Interment will be in Hollywood.

Among the visitors at Paul de Longpre's studio this week were Mrs. Emma French and Dr. Richardson. Before they left its artistic portals, they possessed themselves of several of the artist's best flower paintings for the adornment of their homes in New Hampshire.

On Thursday, December 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan S. Lodge on Whitley avenue, Miss Pearl M. Olwine, formerly of Arcanum, O., was united in marriage with Hugh A. Porteous, a prosperous merchant from Hemet. The bride and groom will make their future home at Hemet, to which place they departed after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. A. Newell of the Presbyterian Church.

DR. VAUCAIRE'S Bust Developer, $1. Sun Drug Co. (Dean's,) Second and Spring Streets.

## SAN PEDRO.

LEAP YEAR VICTIM.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 23.—The leap year, just closing, has not been without its victims in San Pedro. The most conspicuous and most sorrowful of the wrecks is Benjamin Horton, colored, aged 60, who has been a dusty landmark here for many years. On February 18, "Ben," as he is familiarly known, was wedded to Mrs. Mary Jackson, colored, aged 50, of San Diego, and now after only a few short months of wedded bliss, Mary is suing Benjamin for permanent allmony in the sum of $25 a month. She doesn't want a divorce—just allmony. Ben blames his troubles to leap year and says the wedding and wooing was all Mary's fault. When she proposed marriage to him, he stated, she led him to believe that she was quite wealthy and owned considerable real estate in San Diego county, and that if he would but marry her the evening of his life would be one long crimson sunset, free from the clouds of toil and trouble. Ben, according to his statement protested that he did not love her and told her of a certain philosophy of his which told him that marriage without love was a crime. In answer, Mary told Ben that she could make him learn to love her and would teach him all the small things which go with that commodity, by her many acts of kindness, of generosity and of affection. At this Ben surrendered.

Now Mary sues him for allmony without divorce, asserting that he is possessed of property to the amount of several thousand dollars, and Ben, in his answer, asserts he has but a little property, which is all encumbered. He says he has $5 in cash and generously offers to give that to Mary as a Christmas present, along with the season's best wishes.

Attorney Sidney Dell is trying to straighten out the tangled skein of Ben Horton's matrimonial affairs.

LOBSTERS AND LUMBER.

Over four thousand pounds of lobsters will be dumped onto Los Angeles and vicinity for Christmas. The launch Leone, Capt. Swenson, arrived today from Anacapa and Santa Cruz islands, with the large catch.

Capt. Albert Hyder of the launch Seminole has closed a contract with the Alamitos Beach Company to tow 250,000 feet of lumber from the wharf of the Southern California Lumber Company to Alamitos Bay.

## SAWTELLE.

ODD FELLOWS WILL BUILD.

SAWTELLE, Dec. 23.—The Odd Fellows have organized a stock company, and will incorporate under the name of the Odd Fellows' Building Company of Sawtelle, for the purpose of buying a lot and building thereon a building and hall for the use of Sawtelle Lodge, No. 128, I.O.O.F., and Home Rebekah Lodge, No. 76. The capitalization will be $25,000. The board of directors elected to serve the first year consists of G. H. Smith, president; A. S. Nevius, vice-president; W. B. B. Taylor, secretary, and W. H. Metcalf, treasurer; F. H. Sonnesyn, O. E. Buffum and J. C. Ten Eyck. The company starts with about twenty stockholders.

CUTTING AFFRAY.

Fourth street was the scene of a bloody encounter last night between Rollie Grannis and Cliff Langdon. There was a generous outpouring of blood, and from present indications the red corpuscles were all from the veins of Grannis. How the fight started or what it resulted from, may not be known for a certainty, until it is aired in court. Grannis appeared this evening before Justice Jenness at Santa Monica, and swore to a complaint charging Langdon with assault. The accuser was sweltered in bandages and weak from the loss of blood. He was cut about the head and forehead with what is presumed to have been a razor. A wound more than three inches in length shows the course of the blade. The coat worn by Grannis was also cut into shreds, and the keen edge made several painful incisions in his side. The officers have been searching high and low all afternoon for Langdon, but have not been successful in locating him. He is not a stranger before the courts, having only recently been arraigned at Santa Monica on an assault charge.

## NORWALK.

WARNING TO TRAMPS.

NORWALK, Dec. 23.—Through the vigilance of John M. Settle, Walter Settle, Charles Curtis and Andrew McIntosh, another burglary was probably frustrated last night. At 2 o'clock this morning, the citizens named, arrested three hobos on suspicion that they were on mischief bent. The prisoners were taken to the County Jail today. The citizens of Norwalk have become aroused over the prevalence of tramps and petty depredations of late, and are keeping a close lookout for gentry of the road who will find it very unhealthy in these parts from now on, as it is proposed to arrest all vagrants as rapidly as they arrive.

## POMONA.

PROSPEROUS LODGE.

POMONA, Dec. 23.—The local lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood held a big meeting at the Armory last night when forty-six candidates were initiated. This lodge is growing rapidly and now numbers 543 members.

Pomona lodge of Elks is making big preparations for the annual Christmas dinner for boys and girls who lack the comforts and Christmas cheer of good homes.

Rev. H. L. Badger of St. Paul's Episcopal Church went to Los Angeles today to officiate at the funeral of the late Mrs. J. M. Towell, one of his former parishoners at Portsmouth, Ohio.

## COVINA.

MINISTERIAL NIMROD.

COVINA, Dec. 23.—Game is plenty this season in the San José hills south of town. Yesterday Rev. J. W. Utter, pastor of the local Christian Church, went gunning and in two hours returned with a wild cat, weighing 22 pounds, seventeen quail, a bald eagle and a brace of hares.

The directors of the Covina Irrigation Company held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the purchase of the Walker reservoir site, in the San José hills, near San Dimas, comprising over 2000 acres of land. The enterprise would require a large outlay of money, and it was finally decided that it would not be feasible for the company to handle it without government aid. An effort is to be made to interest the Federal authorities in the scheme.

## DENY ANNEXATION INTENTION.

SYDNEY (N. S. W.) Dec. 23.—The local naval authorities deny having any knowledge of their reported intention to annex the Tonga Islands, formerly known as the Friendly Islands. The native premier and the native treasurer of the Tonga group were recently deported by the British to the Fiji Islands on charges of malfeasance in office, which gave rise to the report.

## ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, DEC. 23.

Steamer Samoa, Capt. Madsen, 3 days from Caspar, via San Francisco.
Barkentine J. M. Griffith, Capt. Johnson, 15 days from Port Hadlock.
Schooner Albert, Capt. Krebs, 17 days from Bellingham.

SAILED—FRIDAY, DEC. 23.

Steamer Francis H. Leggett, Capt. Ranler, for San Francisco.
Steamer Northland, Capt. Jameson, for San Francisco.
Steamer Scotia, Capt. Johnson, for San Francisco.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23.

Steamer Samoa, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer James S. Higgins, Crescent wharf.
Barkentine J. M. Griffith, E. K. Wood wharf.
Barkentine Skagit, Outer Harbor.
Barkentine J. L. Eviston, Southwestern wharf.
Barkentine George C. Perkins, Southwestern wharf.
Steamer Santa Rosa Island, Southwestern wharf.
Schooner Brothers, Ballast wharf.
Steamer Cabrillo, Banning wharf.
Schooner Prosper, Stimson L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Carrier Dove, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Snow and Burgess, Southern California wharf.
Schooner Fred J. Wood, E. K. Wood wharf.
Schooner E. K. Wood, E. K. Wood wharf.
Schooner Kona, San Pedro wharf.
Schooner Emma Claudina, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Wilbert L. Smith, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Avena, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner Makulona, So. Pacific wharf.
Schooner Oliver J. Olsen, Stimson Co.
Schooner Alert, E. K. Wood wharf.

TO LEAVE—SATURDAY, DEC. 24.

Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Leland, for San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Samoa, Capt. Madsen, for Caspar, via San Francisco.
Schooner Carrier Dove, Capt. Jensen, for Tacoma in ballast.

MONDAY, Dec. 26—Steamer Fulton, Capt. Pauzer, for San Francisco.

THURSDAY, Dec. 29—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Prebel, for San Francisco and way ports.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Acme, from Eureka.
Steamer Coos Bay, from San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Robert Dollar, from Mukilteo.
Steamer Olympic, Capt. Hansen, from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.
Barkentine Retriever, from Port Hadlock.
Barkentine James Johnson, from Astoria.
Barkentine Northwest, from Port Hadlock.
Barkentine Gardiner City, from Tacoma.
Schooner Edward R. West, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Alex T. Brown, from Port Blakeley.
Schooner Mauweema from Astoria.
Schooner C. S. Holmes, from Port Blakeley.
Schooner W. F. Witzman, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Stimson, from Ballard.
Schooner Annie Larsen, from Portland.
Schooner Ludlow, from Port Hadlock.
Schooner Honiqu, from Portland.
Schooner Nakomis, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Argus, from Aberdeen.
Schooner James H. Bruce, from Tacoma.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Shasta, Bellingham.
Steamer Alcatraz, Greenwood.
Steamer Tampico, Seattle.
Barkentine S. G. Wilder, Port Townsend.
Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, Port Townsend.
Schooner J. W. Cline, Port Townsend.
Schooner Salem, Port Hadlock.
Schooner Maid of Orleans, Seattle.
Schooner Columbia, Port Townsend.
Schooner Resolute, Aberdeen.
Schooner Mary E. Russ, Eureka.
Schooner Cecelia Sudden, Aberdeen.
Schooner Minnie A. Caine, Port Townsend.
Schooner Fearless, Bellingham.
Schooner A. F. Coats, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner S. T. Alexander, Astoria.
Schooner Espada, Aberdeen.
Schooner Bertie Miner, Eureka.
Schooner Americano, Astoria.
Schooner Taurus, Port Ludlow.
Schooner Bangor, Aberdeen.
Schooner Esther Buhne, Eureka.
Schooner Hallica, Port Townsend.
Schooner Susie M. Plummer, Port Blakeley.
Schooner R. C. Slade, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Polaris, Everett.
Schooner Joseph Russ, Portland.
Schooner Philippine, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Mabel Gale, Astoria.

FROM EASTERN PORTS.

Ship Bangalore, Capt. Blanchard, out 19 days from Delaware Breakwater.

FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

German ship Pindos, Capt. Timm, out 18 days from Hamburg.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

| | | High. | Low. |
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| | | —Tide— | |
| Saturday, | " 24 | 9:47 a.m. 11:37 p.m. | 3:12 a.m. 3:41 p.m. |
| Sunday, | " 25 | 10:28 a.m. | 4:01 p.m. 5:29 p.m. |
| Monday, | " 26 | 0:17 a.m. 11:17 a.m. | 4:58 a.m. 6:09 p.m. |
| Tuesday, | " 27 | 1:16 a.m. 12:14 p.m. | 6:00 a.m. 6:58 p.m. |
| Wednesday, | " 28 | 2:04 a.m. 1:23 p.m. | 7:34 a.m. 7:46 p.m. |
| Thursday, | " 29 | 3:01 a.m. 2:47 p.m. | 9:05 a.m. 8:48 p.m. |
| Friday, Dec. 30 | | 4:00 a.m. 4:18 p.m. | 10:25 a.m. 9:51 p.m. |

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, DEC. 23.

Launch Leone, Capt. Swenson, from Anacapa and Santa Cruz Islands, with 4000 pounds lobsters.

SAILED.

Seven sailboats for fishing banks and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

WEATHER: Cloudy at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, velocity 10 miles.

The steamer Acme cleared yesterday from Eureka will a full cargo of lumber consigned to wholesalers at this point.

The schooners Nokomis and Argus, loaded at Aberdeen for San Pedro, are bar-bound at Gry's Harbor.

Capt. T. Gunderson has been enrolled as master of the screw steamer Helen P. Drew, and R. J. Lawson of the steamer Columbus.

The steamer James H. Bruce has sailed from Tacoma with a full cargo of lumber consigned to wholesalers at the port.

The steamer Samoa, Capt. Madsen, arrived today from Caspar with 11,000 railroad ties consigned to Charles Weir of Los Angeles.

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| | | Surplus and Profits | 280,000 |
| American National Bank<br>S.W. Cor. Second and Broadway. | W. F. BOTSFORD, Pres.<br>T. W. PHELPS, Cashier. | Capital | $1,000,000 |
| | | Surplus and Profits | 75,000 |
| National Bank of California<br>N.E. Cor. Second and Spring. | JOHN M. C. MARBLE, Pres.<br>J. E. FISHBURN, Cashier. | Capital | $200,000 |
| | | Surplus and Profits | 115,000 |
| State Bank and Trust Company<br>N.W. Cor. Second and Spring. | H. J. WOOLLACOTT, Pres.<br>J. W. A. OFF, Cashier. | Capital | $500,000 |
| | | Surplus and Profits | 65,000 |
| Citizens' National Bank<br>N.E. Cor. Third and Spring. | H. J. WATERS, Pres.<br>A. J. WATERS, Cashier. | Capital | $200,000 |
| | | Surplus and Profits | 135,000 |
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| | | Surplus and undivided profits | 108,000 |
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| | | Surplus and Profits | 80,000 |
| Southwestern National Bank<br>N.W. Cor. Second and Broadway. | JOHN A. CHAVENS, Pres.<br>A. B. JONES, Cashier. | Capital | $500,000 |
| | | Surplus and undivided profits | 80,000 |
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Greeting:

To the Advertiser

This Edition will prove of benefit as an introduction to thousands who will receive the edition and who contemplate coming here for business, pleasure or health. It is an Edition that stands for everything that tends toward the advancement of this section. The Times' Midwinter Numbers have passed the experimental stage; they have proven splendid mediums in the past, some of our patrons claiming to have had returns months after the paper was issued.

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# BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

*Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25.

Isaiah ix. 7: The Prince of Peace.

## THE CONNECTION.

Those striking words of the prophet was spoken about 722 B. C., when the wicked King Ahaz had brought the nation into the deepest wretchedness. He had introduced again the worship of Baal in Jerusalem, given the sacred vessels of the temple to the King of Assyria to secure his protection against Syria, Israel and Philistia, shut up the temple and let the land run mad. The Assyrians had overrun the land and their yoke was heavy. These words of Isaiah foretold their deliverer and the world's deliverer, while condemning their sins. Tenderness and mercy are mingled with his rebukes.

## THE LESSON.

I.

The Pacific Effects," 1-5.

(1.) But there shall be no gloom to her that was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the latter time hath he made it glorious, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. (2.) The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. (3.) Thou hast multiplied the nation, thou hast increased their joy; they joy before thee according to the joy in harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil. (4.) For the yoke of his burden, and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, thou hast broken as in the day of Midian. (5.) For all the armor of the armed man in the tumult, and the garments rolled in blood, shall be for burning, for fuel of fire."

Their present deplorable condition is first described and then the glory that was to come.

Four words express the blessings of the coming of Messiah, blessings very much needed then, needed when Christ actually came and needed ever since. The announcement began at once to bring the blessings anticipatively, the actual coming brought them to the earth in fullness; the subsequent work of Christ through the holy word, the Holy Spirit, and the holy disciple, has been distributing them generously. The promise of them by the prophet was designed to rectify the sins and meet the needs of his own times as well as to prepare for the supreme blessing of all times.

(1.) Light. Politically it was dark to them, for their king was really a vassal to Assyria. Morally and religiously it was dark, for they were idolatrous in worshiping the gods of the nations, superstitious in consulting necromancers and wizards, vicious and impure. Intellectually and emotionally it was dark, for they were ignorant and they were sorrowful. And the darkness was deadly. It was the shade which death hangs over whatever it touches, and was the prelude of death and decay. The light promised was Christ. He is the light of the world. That light is the "light of life," the light that comes forth from a living person is generated by vital processes as pure and righteous, expressing character. That light envelopes men externally, and it is planted in men's spirits, which are "the candles of the Lord." The wick is charred by sin and "the light of life" alone can kindle it. Every enlightened man becomes a center for producing and radiating this light; a man who is not thus enlightened within may get much benefit from the external light.

(2.) Joy. The old version has "and not increased the joy," but the word "not" in Hebrew has the same sound as "to it," and the meaning is "and to it thou hast increased the joy." It is the joy of prosperity, for the nation now so beaten down and small shall arise and be "multiplied." It is the joy of gratified aspirations for the nation, and it is of a twofold nature. It is like that which the farmer feels as he gathers the harvest upon which he has spent great labor, which he has protected from depredations by birds and animals and thieves, and upon which his whole hope of bread depends. It is not a quiet joy, but outbreaking in its energy, even as the harvesters made the hills echo with their song and as at the harvest home festival the feast of tabernacles, they spent their time in demonstrations of gladness. In the East, where everything depended on their harvest, where so much labor was spent and so many perils threatened the growing crops, they showed more gladness when the harvest was safely gathered than we do now. It is the joy which the victor feels when he has not only won the battle, but triumphantly bears away his share of the spoils won by brave struggle in the face of mortal danger. Such is the joy of Christ won for Himself, and such does He give to His disciples. For this joy He endured the cross and this joy we may have in the midst of conflict, of sorrow, of danger, even in death. Christ gives the world its only enduring joy.

(3.) Deliverance. The "yoke" by which the ox drags his burden, the "staff" by which the galling yoke is made secure and the "rod" that beats the overburdened beast are all symbols of slavery and servitude, and they are all to be broken. That is a ground of joy. The Assyrian bondage was to be broken; the bondage to sin was to end. The deliverance was to be wrought by God and not by men, though through men, just as Gideon and his band routed their enemy from his tented field. It was God that did it then, for His army was feeble and without weapons of war; it is God who will do it now. Christ is our deliverer.

(4.) Peace. The alm of war is peace, and that peace is to be as deep as life and wide as the world. The armor, or military boots, of the warriors and their garments soaked in blood are to be destroyed. The weapons of both conqueror and conquered are to be regarded as useless and war superfluous. Christ's will brings us into peace with God, with our own conscience, with His providential purpose and order, and with good men. He will set us against all sin till we conquer a peace by destroying sin. Such are the glorious effects of Christ's coming.

II.

His Wonderful Character, 6-7.

(6.) "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of Jehovah of hosts will perform this."

He who can so wonderfully affect the world must be a wonder.

(1.) In beginning this earthly life, as a child—the child, not of a family, but of the nation of humanity—"son of man," child of the ages, "given," as a special act of loving favor from God.

(2.) In having the government upon his shoulders, though an infant—he government of the Jews of the world. No man can govern himself and Christ is man's true ruler. This world needs a master and his authority is supreme. He takes the government of our souls on His shoulders and some day He will get all things under His sway.

(3.) In his character. His four names show that. In chapter 7, Isaiah called him Immanuel, "God with us," but now he begins with the double name, "Wonderful Counselor," which shows His character. In ruling He will be resourceful and wise. He will be wonderful in His wisdom, in His character, as both human and divine, in his providence over those whom He rules. The second name is "Mighty God," which proclaims Him essential Deity, as John says: "...nd the word was God." The third name is the "Everlasting Father." The orientals represent a man as father of that which He possesses, and Christ is the father of eternity, because He is from everlasting to everlasting. He has the care of a father over those whom He redeems.

Lastly, He is called Prince of Peace. He brings tokens of peace from God, restores us to peace with God and brings men into peace with each other. To the degree in which men yield to His sway, and act on His direction, war dies out of the earth. There is to be a steady extension of His rule over more and more people, with ever-increasing blessings for mankind. That is to be one mark of His kingdom. Other kingdoms increase and then stop or fall to pieces, but this shall have no end. Others grow by force and often by fraud; but this grows by peaceful conquests. Another mark is its continuity with David's line, thus fulfilling God's promise. No insurrection or rebellion will destroy that line or defeat the King. Its doings and dealings will be marked by righteousness, called by any name you will, and that means that judgments rendered justly furnish a basis for stability.

The guarantee of it all is that God has said so, and said so in that intense burning passion of devotion that prompts Him to perform as well as to promise. God's very nature, that burns with hatred of those sins which combat the "Prince of Peace," and that glows with love for the needy and dependent, is pledged to fulfill that promise. He is doing so, even now.

## WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

Men do not ask, when they drink of a streamlet high upon the hills, "Is this going to be a great river?" They are satisfied if it is water enough to quench their thirst. And so it was enough for Old Testament believers if they found in Isaiah's prophecy of a deliverer—as they did find—what satisfied their own religious needs, without convincing them to what volumes it would swell. But this does not mean that in using these Old Testament prophecies we Christians should limit our enjoyment of them to the measure of the generation to whom they were addressed. To have known Christ must make the predictions of the Messiah different to a man. You cannot bring so infinite an ocean of blessing into historic connection with these generous, expansive intimations of the Old Testament without its passing into them. If we may use a rough figure, the Messianic prophecies of the Old Testament are tidal rivers. They not only run, as we have seen, to their sea, which is Christ; they feel His reflex influence—[G. A. Smith.

Much has been made of the fact that their world was at peace when Christ came. Yet, but what kind of a peace was it? It was a peace worse than war. It was the peace of a graveyard. The Roman eagles had plucked out the world's eyesight, and plunged their beaks through the heart of dead nations. It was a peace like that spoken of by a dying Indian chieftain when a Christian home missionary said to him: "You have been a warrior, and I suppose have been in many feuds; but you must be at peace with all your enemies in order to die aright." The dying chieftain replied: "That's easy enough. I am at peace with all my enemies, for I have killed all of them." That was the style of peace on earth when Christ came; but the spirit of arbitration, which is to garland the tomb of this century and crown the brow of the coming century, is the result of the midnight anthem above Bethlehem. Two bars to that music, the first of divine ascription, and the second of earthly pacification, "Glory to God and peace toward men." —[Talmage.

## POINTS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That where Christ is not known there is densest darkness.

(2.) That the light is spreading year by year.

(3.) That childhood is sacred because Jesus was once a child.

(4.) That as we truly minister to childhood we minister to Him.

(5.) That the government of our lives should be placed upon Christ's shoulders because we are not capable of perfect self-government.

(6.) That His many names are the indication of His multiform nature.

(7.) That no one who loves the right can turn against Him.

(8.) That wonderful birth, wonderful words, wonderful deeds, wonderful death, wonderful resurrection and wonderful career ever since, mark Him as the God-man.

# CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

## LIGHT FROM THE CHRISTMAS STAR.

Terse Comments Upon the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies; Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, Baptist Union, etc., for December 25. "The Light of the World." Isa. lx:2-7.

By William T. Ellis.

What is the radiance that fills the world, shining out from human hearts, at Christmas-tide but the reflected glory of the Star of Bethlehem? The brightness and beauty of the Christmas season are vocal with the old song: "The Light of the World is Jesus."

The advent of the Bethlehem Babe was signalized by a rare light in the heavens, and by the glory of Jehovah flooding the awe-stricken company of shepherds upon the Judean hills. The Messiah came bringing light. As John says: "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men." Ever since that first memorable morning when the new star stood over the Bethlehem khan where lay the Babe of babes, Jesus has been diffusing light throughout the world. He was born into a dark time, but because He was born, no other time has been so dark. The world has been growing brighter as it has followed in His footsteps, and the light that is shed abroad throughout the earth today is the reflected glory of the light of the world.

Light is best kept by sharing.

Luminous lives are the best witnesses to the brightness of the Light of the world.

All the other lights of the universe—the gentle moon, the dazzling electric searchlight, the glowing grate and the tiny candle—borrow their brightness from the sun, the source of all light. So with Christian men and women; there are no original lights. Each is but a reflection, often dim, but a reflection, nevertheless, of the sun of Righteousness. "Not I, but Christ," was Paul's motto, expressing this profound truth that all he was or did was solely by the Savior's enabling.

"What means this glory round our feet?"
The magi mused, "more bright than morn?"
And voices chanted clear and sweet,
"Today the Prince of Peace is born."

"What means that star?" the shepherds said,
"That brightens through the rocky glen?"
And angels answering overhead
Sang "Peace on earth, good will to men."

And they who do their souls no wrong,
But keep at eve the faith of morn,
Shall daily hear the angels' song,
"Today the Prince of Peace is born."
—[Anon.

Every Christian is a mirror to project the light of the world into some dark corner.

Amos R. Wells keenly says: "A mirror that reflected perfectly would be itself invisible. So a Christian that perfectly reflected the light of the world would himself remain out of sight."

Light craves only opportunity. We do not have to make it shine; we need simply to remove obstacles and let it shine. Christ cannot be made glorious by man; but human barriers to the revealing of His glory may be removed. Only man's hindering stands in the way of the world-wide shining of the light of the world.

The light of love is a candle lighted at the light of the world.

Christ is the light of the world; Christians are lights in the world. Therefore the command: "So let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

The outer world is dark; my room is bright.
It is not fair that I should have the light
While others wander on in darkness still.
I'll place my lamp upon the windowsill,
And keep it burning brightly that its ray
May cheer some traveler on his homeward way.

The outer world is dark; my world is bright.
It is not fair that I should have the light,
My life be freed from sorrow and from care,
While others faint from burdens I might share.
I'll keep my heart's lamp burning, that its ray
May cheer some soul upon its lonely way.—[Anon.

Can there be a resolution more in keeping with the spirit of Christmas than a determination to brighten a gloom-filled life at this season, in the name of him whom we call the light of the world? Everybody can carry a light into somebody's darkness. It may be only a candle, but a little light may dispel a great gloom.

# CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, COR. FIFTH and Olive. You are most cordially invited to attend the Christmas service, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Pastor Robert J. Burdette will preach in the morning on "The First Christmas," and in the evening on the topic, "Thy King Cometh." Special music has been prepared by Director Harry Barnhart; solo, quartette, choral and congregational singing; a special service of song to open the evening service; Mr. Barnhart and Spencer Robinson will sing at both services. 3000 free seats. Strangers and visitors in the city are especially invited to make the Temple their church home. The evening service is made peculiarly attractive to young men. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. The Christmas festival of the Sunday-school will be held in the Temple Auditorium Tuesday evening, December 27, at 7:30. All are invited. Young People's Meeting Sunday evening at 6:15 for all young people, regardless of denominational affiliation; come whether you belong to a church or not. Christmas and New Year prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Come, every one, and review the Old Year and plan for the New with us.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, HOPE st. near Ninth. Seats free. Rev. William Horace Day, pastor; Rev. Warren F. Day, D.D., pastor emeritus. Music in charge of Mr. Harry Clifford Lott, bass; Mr. W. F. Skeele, organist; Mrs. C. G. Stivers, soprano; Mrs. C. E. Richards, contralto; Mr. J. J. Heider, tenor. Morning service, 11 o'clock, the pastor emeritus will preach; children's processional, full musical service. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, the pastor will preach. Christmas carols by quartette and double quartette; cycle of ancient, and another of modern carols; Cornelius Christmas Cycle by Harry Clifford Lott.

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of 10th and Figueroa sts. Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D.D. The pastor will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock a sermon appropriate to the season subject. There will be special music by quartette and chorus choirs, assisted by Miss Maria Thresher, violinist. At 7:30 p.m. the choir and chorus of forty voices will render a beautiful Christmas cantata entitled "The Holy Night," and the pastor will give a brief Christmas address, "The Exaltation of Bethlehem."

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, CORNER Richel and Alturas sts., East Los Angeles. (Reached by Downey or Griffin-ave. cars.) Rev. Walton Hall Doggett, rector. Christmas Day, 7:30 a.m., holy communion; 10:30 a.m., morning prayer and holy communion with sermon; Christmas music with anthem by vested choir; 7 p.m., children's service with Christmas hymns, carols and address. Holy Innocents' Day, December 28, 7 p.m., Sunday-school festival, Christmas tree and Santa Claus. 25

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ADAMS AND FIGUEROA sts. Rev. L. B. Ridgely, rector. Services, Christmas Day, 4 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 7:30 and 8:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., Sunday-school service, carols and Christmas offering; 11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon by the bishop; 7:30 p.m., choral Evensong and sermon by the rector; 2:30 p.m., baptism of children; Christmas week, daily, 7 a.m., Holy Communion. 25

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FIGUEROA and 20th sts. Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage, D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject of morning sermon, "Joyful Tidings." Evening, "The Wise Men." At both services an elaborate musical programme will be rendered. A cordial invitation extended to all, and especially to those, without a church home.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Eighth and Flower. Rev. Herbert J. Weaver, pastor. Christmas sermon, "The Gift of the Magi," at 11; the song service by the Sunday-school entitled "Our Prince of Peace" at 7 o'clock, under the direction of W. S. Fletcher, assisted by the Sunday-school officers led by Mr. Alfred Walper.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, 523 S. OLIVE st., the Very Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D.D., dean and rector. Services, Christmas Day, 7:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.; 7:30 p.m. The rector will preach. Subject, "Christmas and Common Life;" evening, children's Christmas festival service. This will be of especial interest. Sittings free; strangers welcome. 25

MAGNOLIA-AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Henderson Hall, Union ave. cor. W. 23d.) Jesse P. McKnight, pastor. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; church services, 11 a.m. Sermon, "The Advent of Christ; What It Found, What It Left." The Sunday-school will render a Christmas cantata at the evening services at 7 p.m. All invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FLOWER ST., between 7th and 8th; Rev. Joseph Smale, pastor; Thomas Baldwin, D.D., acting pastor. Subject for the morning at 11 o'clock, "Call His Name Jesus," and in the evening at 7:30, "Unto Him Shall the Gathering of the People Be." Christmas songs by special singers at all the services. 24

ALL SAINTS' HIGHLAND PARK; REV. A. G. L. Trew, D.D.; Pasadena ave. cars or University-Garvanza car, ave. 56. Christmas, 9:30 a.m., Sunday-school; 11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon; offerings for disabled clergy fund; 7:30 p.m., evening service, etc. Sunday-school Christmas festival Tuesday, Dec. 27, 7:30 p.m. 24

INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST, Simpson Auditorium, Hope st. between 7th and 8th. Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor; subject of sermon Sunday morning, "Christ's Own Declaration Concerning His Birth." The services begin at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.

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PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21st sts and Loveland ave. Take University yellow car to 21st st. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Mallows, 11 a.m., "What Jesus Brought to the World;" 7:30 p.m., song service by choir and other talent.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, HOPE AND 11th sts. Rev. A. C. Smithers will preach Christmas sermon at 11 a.m.; at 7:30 p.m. upon "The Pearl of Great Price." Double quartette with special music at both services. All invited. 25

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, South, corner Ninth and Grand ave., preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock a.m. Special Christmas music and song service at 7:30 o'clock. All welcome. 24

GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH, 237 Mercantile Place, J. Hudson Ballard, pastor. Regular services; 9:45 a.m., Bible-school; 11 a.m., preaching; 6 p.m., Young People's meeting.

EAST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NORTH Workman st., J. N. Smith, pastor. Subjects of sermons: Morning—"The Wonderful Life." Evening—"Fact or Fiction—Which is It?" 24

CENTRAL AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL Church, corner 35th st., N. L. Rowell, D.D., pastor. Morning: "The Unspeakable Gift." Evening: "No Fault in Him." Christmas services. 24

SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, Washington and Santee sts., Rev. Henry W. Crabbe, pastor. Services appropriate to the season morning and evening. 24

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. Christmas musical service, Sunday, 4 o'clock. Address by Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D.D. All women invited.

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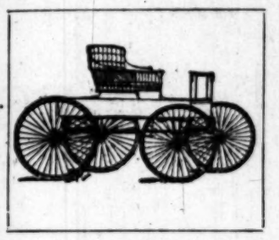

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